

DECREASE IN COKE PRODUCTION IN 1908 OVER 11 MILLION TONS.

United States Geological Survey Says 15,511,634 Tons Were Manufactured in Pennsylvania.

THE AVERAGE PRICE WAS \$2.10

And in 1907 it was \$2.55 per ton. State stands supreme in coke making in coal production—Comparison of Trade in General.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The average price per ton obtained for coke in Pennsylvania in 1908 was \$2.10, as compared with \$2.55 in 1907, \$2.35 in 1906, and \$2.05 in 1905, according to the United States Geological Survey. The only reason to be assigned for the decrease in the 1908 price over that of 1905 is the fact that operators were able through contracts to maintain prices and thus prevent entire demoralization, and also the fact that a large proportion of the coke produced in Pennsylvania is not placed on the market but is used by the producers themselves or by allied interests, and the value placed upon it is purely arbitrary.

The quantity of coal consumed in the manufacture of coke in Pennsylvania in 1908 was 23,216,354 short tons valued at \$23,250,355. This represents 19.81 per cent of the total production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania during the year. In 1907 the consumption of coal in the manufacture of coke was 20,737,177 short tons, valued at \$20,737,177, representing 26.4 per cent of the State's total bituminous coal production. The much smaller percentage in the quantity of coal used for coke making in 1908 as compared with the preceding year indicates that the decrease in the demand for coke by the iron furnaces was in greater proportion than that in the demand for coal from other consumers of fuel. The difference between the value of the coke and the value of the coal from which it was made in 1908 was \$9,518,736, or 40.2 per cent, in 1907 the difference was \$24,501,473, or 53.3 per cent.

The number of coke-making establishments in 1908 was 252, one less than in 1907, though the total number of ovens in the State increased from 61,354 to 62,906. Of these establishments 44 were idle, and of the 57,862 ovens 3,616 were out of blast throughout the year.

In the manufacture of coke, as in the mining of coal, Pennsylvania stands supreme among the States. For more than a quarter of a century or practically since the manufacture of coke assumed any importance as an industry, she has contributed over 50 per cent of the total coke product of the United States. This supremacy was maintained in 1908 notwithstanding the pronounced decrease in production due to the business depression and the decline in the output of pig iron. According to E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, whose report on the manufacture of coke in 1908 has just been sent to the printer, Pennsylvania produced 55.02 per cent of the total coke output of the United States in 1907 and 59.53 per cent of the total in 1908.

The quantity of coke produced in Pennsylvania in 1908 was 15,511,634 short tons, out of a total for the United States of 26,033,513 short tons. In 1907 Pennsylvania produced 26,613,214 short tons out of a total of 40,770,644 tons. The production in 1908 showed a decrease of 11,001,580 short tons, or 41.5 per cent, from that of 1907, or of 7,648,377 short tons, or 33.7 per cent, from that of 1906. The years 1906 and 1907, however, were years of plenty in the coal-mining and coke-producing industries and can hardly be considered representative of the normal production. If, however, the production of Pennsylvania in 1908 is compared with the average of the eight preceding years, it is noted that the production still shows a decrease of 3,597,188 short tons, or 14.3 per cent. The production in 1908 was the smallest since 1904.

The conditions in 1908 were almost a direct contrast to those which prevailed during the preceding year. During 1907 until the effects of the financial troubles began to be felt there was scarcely a time that the production was in excess of the demand, whereas in 1908 the occasions were not in excess of the market requirements.

The result of these conditions is exhibited in the proportionately larger decrease in the value of the coke as compared with the decrease in production. The total value of the coke produced in Pennsylvania in 1908 was \$32,269,521, against \$37,638,024 in 1907, showing a decrease of 51.8 per cent. The decrease in tonnage was 41.5 per cent. The decrease in the value of the production in 1908 was greater than the value of the entire coke output of Pennsylvania in 1904.

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EDCHARD IS OUT.

Furnishes \$2,000 Bail After Three Months' Imprisonment.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—John Edchard indicted for conspiracy in connection with an attempt to bribe a juror in the case of J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the defunct Farmers & Drovers National Bank of Waynesburg, gave \$2,000 bail before United States Commissioner William T. Lind yesterday and was released from jail, where he had been confined for about three months.

HARRY BUYS COAL IN IRWIN DISTRICT

Connellsville Man Takes Over an Important Tract Owned by Jacob Whitehead.

An important coal deal in which the Irwin district figures prominently was consummated recently when Jacob B. Whitehead of the Yuhanna, fluently of Radecbaugh disposed of several valuable tracts of coal in that well known district to S. J. Harry of Connellsville, a prominent coal and coke operator and general contractor.

The first tract of coal, the property of the seller, taken over by Mr. Harry is a two-third interest in what is known as the Brisbane coal situated near Madison and the purchase price is \$10,000. In this place there are about 17 acres. The second of the tracts sold consists of 23 acres and is known as the Shumaker coal. This coal Mr. Harry received from Jacob Whitehead, agent for John S. Shumaker of Jeannette, and the purchase price was \$1,000 per acre. Together with this tract Mr. Whitehead sold for Mr. Shumaker 25 acres of surface at \$100 per acre, the property covering the Shumaker tract of coal. Mr. Whitehead in behalf of Mr. Shumaker also sold 14 acres, surface and coal with an eight roomed house situated thereon for \$7,500. This coal deal practically puts into the hands of coal operators all the coal of the Irwin district except a tract of coal land owned by the heirs of Peter Whitehead, embracing 200 acres. The coal in this district is recognized as the finest gas coal in the world and is constantly in demand a fact attested by that the works in Irwin region ran throughout the recent depression without a shutdown. A plant of 60 ovens will soon be placed on the John Shumaker tract and the coal will immediately be transformed into coke.

USED CARBON OIL

And Two Miners Employed by Rainey Are Under Arrest.

The use of carbon oil in their mining lamps resulted in the arrest of John Mikus and Walter Benark, two miners employed in the Grace mines of W. J. Rainey at Moyer. Mine Inspector D. R. Blower of Scottsdale caught the men in the act of using contraband oil in their lamps and immediately made information against them before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark. The men admitted their guilt and gave bail for their appearance at court.

According to the defendants, who voluntarily came before Justice Clark, the regular oil used in the mine was unsatisfactory and their lamps would go out every time the least draft penetrated their workings. As a consequence the men secured a bottle of carbon oil, with which they filled their lamps after entering the workings. While inspecting the mine on Saturday, Mine Inspector Blower noticed the great volume of smoke coming from the lamps and one of the men told him what was up.

This is the first prosecution brought by Mine Inspector Blower since his transfer to Scottsdale. Mr. Blower was formerly located at Irwin and had just taken charge of that district when the fatal disaster occurred at Darr mine.

DEAL CLOSED.

H. M. Bolger Circulates Petition For License For Yough House.

H. M. Bolger of Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon circulated his petition for the transfer of the Yough House from J. J. Cantley, manager for the creditors of the Yough House, and the license will in all probability be transferred to the Pittsburgh man at the September session of the court.

Mr. Bolger will take active charge of the house as soon as the license transfer is made. It is probable that as soon as he becomes proprietor that a number of changes will be made about the hotel for its improvement.

GOES TO CHURCH.

Washington County Farmer Gives Block to U. P. Church.

Among the bequests made by Joseph Ritter Cunningham in his last will and testament, which was admitted to probate yesterday, is a valuable gift to the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Cunningham bequeaths the coal underlying his farm of 120 acres in Hopewell township, Washington county, to the trustees of the general assembly of the church named.

This coal is estimated to be worth at present about \$7 an acre. The surface of this farm is given to W. McDaid during his life time.

Mr. Cunningham's estate is to be held by his wife during her life. At her death certain bequests are directed. To Annie L. Leach is given \$100. To Rev. John Meloy of West Newton; Sarah E. Woodburn and the children of Robert Y. Meloy are given a note for \$1,000, held by Mr. Cunningham, the amount of which is to be divided equally among them.

Attorney R. H. Meloy is named executor in the will.

FOWLER BENEATH CANNON'S NOTICE.

Wants to Know Why in a Warm Place He Should Notice Him.

BIG BOSS SAYS HE IS A JOKE

And That All Members of Congress Know It, and That Congress Can Do as It Likes Because He Did Not Make Him Finance Chairman.

United Press Telegram. MACINAC ISLANDS, Mich., Aug. 24.—"Why in hell should I notice Fowler," asked Speaker Cannon today when he was asked if he had any reply to make to Congressman Fowler's open letter to the world yesterday.

Representative Fowler yesterday attacked the Speaker of the House on his attitude on the currency legislation and the tariff bill making severe criticisms about the big boss of the House. After reading the letter he characterized Representative Fowler as a joke, saying that all Congress knew that he was a joke. Speaker Cannon said that he was willing that his act in not reappointing Representative Fowler as Chairman of the Finance Committee be endorsed or condemned by the House.

To the charge that there was an agreement by which the House Tariff bill conference was named, Cannon said that beneath his notice and he declined to discuss it.

STATE CONSTABLES ARE INCENSED OVER MURDERS

Further Outbreaks at McKees Rocks May See Serious Casualties Among Strikers.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Troop B of the State Constabulary arrived at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company today. Trouble was expected but there was no demonstration. An undercurrent of ill feeling is evident as the strikers are desperate, being short of both food and funds.

Members of the Constabulary are incensed over the death of its members Sunday night and further outbreaks are certain to result in serious casualties.

Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, is announced as the speaker at the strikers' mass meeting today.

EXCURSIONISTS PERISH IN A WRECK OF VESSELS

Believed Between 200 and 300 Have Perished in South American Disaster.

United Press Telegram. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—Between 200 and 300 excursionists are believed to have lost their lives today on board a German vessel which was run down by another excursion vessel at the entrance of Montevideo harbor. The German vessel was sunk.

A great feat is in progress in Montevideo and excursionists along the coast were on route there. The captains of the boats which collided are said to have misunderstood signals at the entrance of the harbor.

Protect Farms and Game. The farmers of Derry township, Westmoreland county, have organized a fair.

EMERY IS FREED FROM INDICTMENT.

Information Imperfect and No Crime Is Charged Against Negro.

SOUGHT TO ENTICE GIRL

Represented That Nurse Had Sick Friend at Hospital, But She Saw Through the Subterfuge—Other News of the County Courts.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 24.—Andrew L. Emery, a negro, has been released and the information against him suppressed. Emery was charged with attempting to entice Miss Mary Friel, a nurse at the Cottage State Hospital in Connellsville, to take a buggy ride with him on June 25. Attorney George B. Jeffries, representing Emery, informed the court that information does not set forth or allege any violation of the law or any criminal offense. Both District Attorney Henderson and the court agreed with him and the information was suppressed.

The information in question was made before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller on June 25 and reads: "The said defendant did enter defendant's residence and did then and there fraudulently and wilfully represent to the defendant that there was a friend of hers at the Cottage State Hospital at the point of death and wished to see her. That the said false pretense was made for the purpose of enticing the said defendant to take a ride with him in a buggy to the Cottage State Hospital. After leaving the home of the defendant the said defendant returned and again falsely and fraudulently represented that the defendant had a sick friend at Dunbar and again used his best efforts to entice the defendant to take a buggy ride. Defendant feared he intended to do him bodily harm. Defendant fears defendant will do him harm in body and state."

Emery was released upon furnishing a \$500 bail for his appearance at the September term of court.

A rule on John P. Stickle has been issued directing him to show cause why he should not pay his wife \$276 due under sentence of the court made in 1905, and also pay her \$100 counsel fees to fight the divorce proceedings he has instituted against her. Stickle, who hails from Springfield township, was convicted of desertion and directed to pay his wife \$14 a month. He paid all but the balance claimed.

John Wanto, treasurer of a miners' society at Star Junction has been released from custody agreeing to pay the \$400 he is alleged to have paid short in his accounts. He paid \$100 in cash and gave notes for the balance.

H. D. Leonard has been appointed master in the divorce proceedings of Mabel McElwain against James A. McElwain. H. George May has been named master in the suit of Agnes Gorman against Dr. Silas C. Gorman.

W. H. Bians, B. F. Humbert and J. Hiram Miller, viewers appointed to pass on the repairs to the Yough bridge have made their return to the court approving the work.

Harry B. Gans, W. D. Ghrist and A. C. McMillan have been named viewers to pass upon the changing of the road between Musontown and Brownsville in Luzerne township.

Moore is Back. Operating Manager W. E. Moore of the West Penn, who has been spending several weeks in the East, has returned to his desk and this morning appeared at the weekly staff meeting of the officials here after having missed several sessions.

These Are Juicy Mornings. The heavy dew that fell every night made the mornings truly juicy.

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INEBRIETY NO DISGRACE.

That is the Claim Set Up By James Thomas of Dunbar.

"I'm just paying this money for nothing and if it wasn't for Jim I'd lay out my time." That was the sad lament of James Thomas, a Dunbar negro, who was arrested last night for being drunk. James was under the impression that it is no disgrace to be drunk, and when asked why he was arrested replied that he had not done anything except get a little full.

While in the lockup, his half-brother Jim, last name unknown, spent the night on the coke ovens and thawed out by means of several drinks this morning. James showed up to see James Thomas, McDonald put him behind the bars to keep out of trouble.

"Can I take Jim with me?" asked James of the Burgess. Permission was given and the two hobbled out of the station house with James lamenting the reckless extravagance which caused him to pay \$3.50 just to keep from spending time.

One other drunk was given the usual sentence this morning.

WOMAN IS GORED BY VICIOUS COW.

Mrs. Hannah Harford of Uniontown May Die as Result of Injuries.

ANIMAL EXTREMELY VICIOUS

After Rendering Her Victim Unconscious, Continues to Strike Violently With Horns—Death May Result From Wounds.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Hannah Harford, aged 51, was so badly injured today by being gored by a vicious cow that she may not recover. Frightful wounds were inflicted by the infuriated cow, which turned on its victim as it was being driven into the stable near Franklin street.

The cow rushed from the stable and charged Mrs. Harford, rendering her unconscious from the first blow of the short but sharp horns. She was thrown against a picket fence and badly battered up.

Not satisfied with striking once, the cow continued its assaults. Once, twice, thrice it tossed the unfortunate woman high into the air. The third time Mrs. Harford landed so close to the fence that she could not be reached by the horns of the animal.

The cow then pawed over the body and took a final jab with its horns.

Hearing the commotion Mrs. L. A. Moore, living nearby, ran into the alley as the cow tossed its victim for the last time. Mrs. Moore attacked the cow and drove her off. Mrs. Harford was taken home and medical assistance summoned. She was cut, bruised and bleeding as a result of her harrowing experience. Whether the wounds will prove fatal, cannot, as yet, be determined. It is feared Mrs. Harford has been injured internally.

A preliminary examination disclosed the fact that several ribs were fractured. There is a bad gash between the eyes, where one of the horns struck her face. Mrs. Harford recovered consciousness a short time after the arrival of a physician, but was suffering great pain.

Mrs. Harford is the wife of Joseph Harford and lives at 198 South Mt. Vernon avenue. The cow, which had been purchased last Saturday, had been wandering in the street and Mrs. Harford attempted to drive it to the stable, which is located in an alley off Franklin street, about 75 yards from her home.

MARTYRDOM CHOICE OF HUNGRY SUFRAGETTES

Claim to Be Victims of Man-Made Despotism When Arraigned in Court.

United Press Telegram. LIVERPOOL, Eng., Aug. 24.—Seven emaciated suffragettes appeared in court today on charges of disturbing a meeting presided over by Secretary of War Haldane. They were arrested last Tuesday and have refused food since. One woman was so weak she fainted while being taken to court.

The court offered to adjourn if they would go and eat at once, but the spokesmen refused, saying they were victims of "man-made despotism."

The Gratters Appeal. Attorney James Scarlett of Danville is consulting with Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham at Greensburg regarding the Supreme Court's granting an appeal to the Gratters.

\$2.00 COKE A CERTAINTY; RENEWED ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE.

Third Quarter Finds Operators Believing Long Waited For Solid Footing Is Reached.

TO BE EXCLUSIVE.

G. A. R. Picnic Will Not Be for the Whole Public.

The committee in charge of the G. A. R. picnic to be held September 2 on the Gallagher farm have found it necessary to curtail the invitation to the whole public and instead issue invitations to old soldiers and their immediate friends. It has been found that the space on the farm was so limited that the entire public could not be included in the issuance of the invitations.

NEW COKING PLANT FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Analyses Made of Coal Samples Show That Part of Vein Will Make Best Quality of Coke.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 24.—As a preparatory step to putting in coke ovens, the Regal Coal & Coke Company has had analyses made of the coal that is being mined at the company's plant on the Krepps farm just north of the city. The analyses show that a part of the coal, about two feet on the bottom of the vein, will make as good coke as can be produced in the Connellsville region. Above the two-foot mark the coal is a little high in sulphur and ash for a good quality coke.

The samples taken from the bottom of the vein showed up so well that the company is getting in shape to put in a wing of coke ovens, using the coal taken from the lower part of the vein as coking coal and shipping the rest to central Pennsylvania to be used for steaming coal. The company is now shipping regularly to Pennsylvania markets.

The closing weeks of the third quarter of the year are pregnant with new possibilities in the coke trade, and a better feeling exists in regard to the future than during anytime in the last year.

All these things are amply proven out by the shipments of coke out of the region during the week over 600 cars more being moved than the week previous, and the highest total number in the year. The increases are shown on all the railroads, and all reports that uncongested cars are also better cleaned up than during any previous month.

Among the activities of this week are the starting up of the Penn. Coke Company's Acme plant, of 86 ovens, near Smithfield, which began on Monday the preparations for firing 50 ovens at once. This will be followed by the firing of the balance of 36 ovens of that plant in the near future. These ovens have been out of blast since November, 1907, and the resumption is a most welcome one to the people of Smithfield, where many of the old employees live. The Gilmore Coke Company of Uniontown which operates the Gilmore plant, just north of Smithfield borough, it is authoritatively stated will resume in full within a short time. The things will be quite a stimulus to the business of Smithfield and the residents there are much pleased.

From Star Junction comes the news that the Washington Coal & Coke Company, which owns 1,000 ovens there, has this current week fired up the entire plant in full blast. Last week there was only 75 out of the 500 ovens at Washington No. 1 and 75 out of the 500 of Washington No. 2 out of blast. The Byrns interests in Fayette and Westmoreland counties are operating their ovens, which have been out of commission for some months.

The Champion Connellsville Coke Company of Uniontown, who have 40 ovens are among those who are firing up in full this week. They are in the Lower Connellsville region and have been among the blown out plants for some considerable time, waiting for an improved market.

W. L. Kelly, a well known coke operator of Scottsdale, who has interests in the Ligonier valley, in Westmoreland county, has been firm in the conviction all along that \$2 coke was coming, and was of the opinion that ovens would be better idle than running at a lower rate. He has made careful estimates of the coke world at all stages during the year and has said with the last day or so that the solid price of \$2 and something much better is most strongly indicated now.

While there has been something of an easement on the question of securing laborers to work at the coke plants and in the coal mines, there are effects of the long depression that still continue to be noticeably and prevent the full turning out of all the really available labor in the region.

1,152,000 Bottles. The Fairmont Bottle Company has received an order to manufacture 1,152,000 milk bottles.

Moffitt Nominated. John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, was nominated by the Washington county committee as Republican candidate for Controller, yesterday.

To Break the News. Representative Democrats will tomorrow notify their candidates at Williamsport. Bruce P. Sterling will head the delegation.

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LOOK FOR EVEN BETTER SOON

Largest Number of Cars Sent Out in the Year, Shows That Demand is Growing—Labor Shortage Has Effects—Frick Company Steady.

That the long looked for \$2 coke is here is evidenced by the fact that there is a general starting up among the independent operators, who have reasoned all along that it would be a fruitless undertaking to manufacture coke at a less figure. Some of them have contracted for their product at \$2 and a few intimate that something better than that has been secured. All unite in a feeling engendered by the activity in pig iron that coke will do better than the \$2 mark before long.

The Frick Coke Company has maintained their production with a steadiness that shows that their furnace trade is keeping its pace, and that this pace is growing faster is shown by the firing of additional ovens whenever made possible by the securing of labor for the mines and yards. The recent rains, the operators say, had a great deal to do with resumption since the water supply has been insured for a good period ahead. The threatening shortage of water for the fall operations was a serious matter in many operators' minds, and tended undoubtedly toward conservatism in making contracts.

The demand for coke that is apparent, and the clearing of stock from the yards, indicates that if this demand continues, the coke prices will climb to \$2.25 within a few weeks. Independent operators say that this will be unavoidable under the circumstances.

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BOYS STRIKE AT MT. PLEASANT.

Fifty of Them Go Out at the Bryce Bros. Glass Factory.

DEMAND 20 CENTS INCREASE

Gathering Boys Were Receiving 70 Cents and Asked That It Be Made 90 Cents a Day—Surround Factory and Cheer All Day.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 24.—About 50 of the gathering boys working in the Bryce Brothers glass factory of this place went on a strike yesterday morning. The oldest of the boys is about 17 years. Representatives were given a hearing before James McDonald Bryce, president of the factory, when they demanded a raise in their wages from 70 cents to 90 cents per day. Their demand was refused and after being given a chance to return which was promptly refused by the strikers, they were discharged.

All day long the boy strikers stood around the fence that enclosed the factory and cheering, singing and yelling were the chief pleasures indulged in.

New laborers were employed to break the strike, but notwithstanding this 10 shops were put out of commission. A similar strike occurred some years ago and it was through that, that the factory was changed from a union to a non-union factory which it stands now. The strikers declare they will stay together, but their chance of winning out looks rather slim on account of the minority members.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERING A GARDEN

Mrs. Wack Claims Mrs. Pruski Took Vegetables From Her Patch.

Mrs. Anna Pruski was arrested by Constable Charles Wilson and arraigned before Judge of the Peace Frank Miller last evening on charges of robbing the garden of Mrs. Caroline Wack at Poplar Grove. Mrs. Wack claimed Mrs. Pruski went into the garden and helped herself to tomatoes, cabbage and other delicacies to the value of \$5. Mrs. Pruski was held for court, but this is not a new experience for her. Just now there are four cases between these parties which will be aired at September court. The trouble grows out of family disputes. Everything from assault and battery up has been charged between the warring factions and the bill of costs, which will be footed up after the cases have been finally settled will come near breaking a record or two.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

"Wouldn't Pay Me For The Relief I Got From Piles"

For 12 years I suffered with piles brought on by any strain or hard work. Since using Hem-Rol eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. I would not be in my former condition for \$500.

(Signed) Wm. McAdams, Cook's Falls, N. Y.

Sworn to before notary, Mar. 23, '08. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Rol, an internal tablet cure for piles, is sold for \$1 by A. C. Clarke, Connelville, and is fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonard, Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

GALLEY REUNION.

Will Take Place in the Grove Near the Homestead.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Galley family will be held tomorrow in the grove near the Galley homestead at Dickerson Run. A large number of relatives from a distance will attend and from all indications the reunion promises to be one of the largest and most successful one held for some time. A special program will be rendered.

CURTIS FAVORITE.

Is Picked to Win International Aero-plane Cup.

RHEIMS, Aug. 24.—Glen H. Curtiss the American aviator, is today considering an offer represented to him as coming from the British government for his biplane aeroplane which set a new speed record. Curtiss is picked to win the international cup to be run Saturday.

River Company Chartered.

GALLATIN, Ohio Aug. 24.—The Kinawab and Ohio River Transportation Company with a capital stock of \$1,200,000 was granted a charter by the Secretary of the State of West Virginia today. The company will operate boats on the Great Kanawha, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The incorporators are Thornton J. Thell, Howard C. Dickinson and C. J. S. Dreyer of New York City, and B. A. Wordenman of Hoboken, N. J.

They Were Poisoned. D. Edward Meehling a mail carrier of Greensburg, lost a pet pony and dog yesterday.

"THE MIKADO."

Finishing Touches Being Put on The Pretty Opera

The production of "The Mikado" for the equipment of the music room in the new Y. M. C. A. building is to take place at the West End theatre, August 30 and 31 so consequently this is the last week of rehearsal for the opera.

To put the finishing touches on the performances the services of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout, now of Connelville, were secured. Mr. Stout has had a professional experience on will be present every day until the last performance of the last two decades. He has played the part of the "Mikado" in this opera, while his wife has sung Yum Yum, the prima donna soprano.

There will be a rehearsal of the cast and chorus at the parish house tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and a special rehearsal of the cast alone at 3 in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stout will be present every day now until the opera is produced and have expressed themselves as surprised with the quality of the singing talent of the town and very well pleased with the present stage of progress.

In compliment to them and at the request of many lovers of music in Connelville, "The Mikado" will be given at the Colonial theatre on Wednesday evening, September 1. The boxes for that occasion have already been taken by prominent society people of our own town.

COTTON REUNION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Expected That Several Hundred Will Be Present and That It Will Be a Big Affair.

What is expected to be one of the largest reunions of Fayette county families will be held at Shady Grove park on Friday when the Cottons will gather there in their fourth annual reunion. It is expected that 200 members of the family will gather there for a day's outing and that many friends will help them to make merry.

Among the day's amusements will be a base ball game with contending members of the family as the diamond stars. There will be some addresses and other amusements besides those of the park to interest and amuse.

The Cotton family is one of the old in Fayette county and has a membership of over 100, many scattered throughout the land and at distant points. There is an organization which was effected four years ago. I. C. Cotton of Uniontown is president. I. L. Evans, secretary and Everett Cotton treasurer. Last year's reunion was held at the home of W. I. Cotton at Scottdale.

MAY GO TO SCOTTOALE

Some Games May Be Played There This Week.

Unless the attendance picks up considerably at least one and possibly two games will be transferred to Scottdale this week. That was an untoward this morning by President C. H. Brown. Scottdale has been showing no little interest in baseball and has not had any league ball this year.

If this trip of the Southern club proves as bad, financially as did the last, Scottdale will have a chance to see both Fairmont and Grafton in action. The last time the West Virginia team came to Connelville the receipts fell below the guarantee every day save one.

WESTERN JOBBERS WIN

Court Decision Helps Them at Expense of Eastern Shoppers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The United States Circuit Court today made permanent the injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order to compel the railroads to give proportionate through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river points.

This decision is a distinct victory for the western jobbers over the eastern houses.

Bank Clerk Suicides

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A Pittsburg bank clerk aged 30, killed himself at noon today in the Metropolitan National Bank. His accounts were straight and his health is said to have been the cause.

Price Raised

The People's Gas Company has notified the people of Greensburg that the price of gas will be increased from 25 cents to 30 cents September 1.

Killed by Fall

John V. O'Laughlin was killed by a fall from a pit over at Thompson No. 1 plant yesterday. He was 21 years old.

Old Restaurant Gone.

The Taylor restaurant at Greensburg will be torn away to allow the Pennsylvania railroad improvements.

Thrown From a Buggy

Dr. T. W. Morin of Latrobe was injured Sunday when his horse frightened at a piece of paper.

Greensburg's Big Outing.

The seventh annual outing of Greensburg business men is at Idlewild tomorrow.

Farm House Destroyed

Fire destroyed the home of William Le Clair in Luzerne township Friday.

SOCIAL.

Miss Williams Entertains.
In honor of her brother Walter Williams of Cincinnati, Miss Elizabeth Williams entertained a number of her friends at her home on York avenue fully spent in various games until a late hour when a dainty repast was served by the hostess. The out of town guest present including the host or guest, was Miss Vergie Spence of Mt. Pleasant.

Reunion at Arbutus Park.
The annual reunion of the Blough Blough families is being held today at Arbutus park near Joans town. A large gathering of relatives are present and all kinds of amusements have been arranged for the day. The business session will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Junk Reunion.
The second annual reunion of the descendants of the late Thomas Junk families will be held September 25, at the home of Robert Junk in North Union township near Bethelboro. Robert Junk at whose home the reunion is to be held is in his 82nd year and is hale and hearty.

Card Party.
Mrs. I. W. Madigan will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon at her home at Vanderbilt in honor of Miss Alma Finch of Pennsylvania. The guests of Miss Gertrude Madigan.

Dance at Country Club.
Dr. and Mrs. John J. Singer of Greensburg have issued cards for a dance to be held Thursday evening at the Greensburg Country Club.

Married at Cumberland.
George Adams and Miss Goldie Nicola, a well known couple of Connelville, were granted a marriage license in Cumberland yesterday.

Marriage License Granted.
A license to marry was granted at Greensburg yesterday to James Eckman and Ida Berger, both of Scottdale.

JOLLY BIG PICNIC

Liederkrantz Society Has a Big Affair at Geisler's Farm.

The Liederkrantz picnic at the Geisler farm Sunday and a jolly good time was had by all. The German folks went out early in the morning with well filled baskets and a number of the gathering was the largest number of women and children present.

During the day, and amid the festivity of the good old German songs were sung in a lusty manner the children joining in or all of the tunes. People were present from all over Fayette county and it was regarded as one of the best gatherings ever held by the Liederkrantz.

SOLDIER ARRESTED

Detective Takes Man Through From Somerset.

Detective William M. Speer returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from Somerset with Charles Shuts of Kirkpatrick street, a Northside private in Company D Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., who disappeared when camp broke at Somerset in July. With his full military outfit Shuts is charged with larceny by ballot. He will have a hearing today.

Slayton Resigns His Position

J. W. Slayton, organizer of the local Socialist party well known in Connelville, tendered his resignation at a meeting of that organization Saturday morning held at 24 West Lacombe street, Pittsburgh. William Adams of Wilkesburg will succeed him for the time being. Mr. Slayton will look after the work of the party in the southern Ohio district.

Wanted in Pittsburgh

Chief of Police Rottler has arrested F. Marks wanted in Pittsburgh on a charge of embezzlement. That the offense was a trivial one is indicated by the fact that the Pittsburgh authorities are willing to let Marks off on payment of the costs.

Fires at Uniontown

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 21.—The large stable of G. W. Burkholder at Gallatin avenue, was totally destroyed by the Saturday evening. Two houses and several vehicles were saved from the flames.

Lightning Strikes Tipple

A bolt of lightning struck the Knob Tipple of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal Company at Brownsville Friday rendering four men unconscious. The tipple was slightly damaged and all the men revived.

Water Famine is Near

The Johnstown Water Company announces that the supplies in its reservoirs are dangerously near the famine point and urges the greatest economy possible by all consumers.

Casselman Woman Ill

Miss Ida Whiskey of Casselman Somerset county, was taken to Johns town yesterday and taken to the City Hospital to be treated for a serious case of obscure illness.

Asking Bids for Sewer

Chief of Police Rottler is putting out notices to contractors that sealed proposals for the South Side sewer will be received by Town Council at the meeting of September 7.

Moving Time

The Cuneos will move their fruit stand in a few days the room in the new building now being ready.

When You Want

Anything advertised in our classified column The cost is 10 c. word.

FIRST CHORUS LADIES

Arrived in Connelville This Morning and Are Attractive.

The season's first consignment of chorus ladies arrived in town this morning and from the samples on exhibition this year promises to produce a bumper crop, as far as feminine beauty is concerned. The first shipment was that with Yoke & A. Lums, two funmakers who open the Soloson theatre, tonight with "In Africa."

Harriman Feels Well

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Edward H. Harriman is expected to arrive today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. A wireless message says Harriman is feeling well.

PERSONAL.

Mad & Co. will sell Wednesday and Thursday \$2 to \$4 off at \$1.

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New Model 10 Visible Smith Premier.



The only front stroke machine having a complete straight-line keyboard.

The only front stroke machine having a removable platen.

The only front stroke machine having interchangeable carriages.

The only machine having a gear-driven carriage and easy erasing facilities.

The only machine having practically every operation controlled from the keyboard.

The only machine that combines a decimal tabulator and column finder.

These features are so necessary that other typewriters will eventually come to them. Why not get the machine that has them now—the Smith Premier?

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.,
319 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Inquire at THE COURIER office, Connelville, Pa.

Time Killers.



NO KICK COMING

Drinks—Don't you find it pretty expensive to keep up that big touring car? Wins—Yes I do. But I'm not grumbling. You see Helen agreed to give up playing bridge at the Skinkint if I'd buy the car. Oh! I'm saving money all right.



VERY MUCH SO

Visitor—So this town is strongly opposed to corporal punishment? Wins—Yes sir. Why mister dey don't even let us serve whipped cream.



SHE KNEW

Mrs. Smith—The fire in my range always goes down. Mrs. Jones—See a gasoline stove. That'll keep you up.



HAZARDING A GUESS

Howe—Don't you know anything about golf? Wins—Not much. Why? Howe—What's a bunker? Do you know? Wins—I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live on the links.

For Headaches

Caused by sick stomach, ill-regulated bile, sluggish bowels, nervous strain or overwork, the safest and surest remedy is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere in boxes 10c. and 25c.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded, it falls out and positively removes dandruff. Refuse all substitutes. Is not a dye. 50 and 100 bottles, at drug stores, or by mail. Write for Free Catalogue of the Hair. Hay's Hair Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

How's Business?

THIS ad is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business. Make this community buy more.

Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap, advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

That's creative business power.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

EXCURSION TO

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

Round Trip \$5.75 from Connelville

Tickets will be good Returning until September 8, 1909, inclusive

SECURE DETAILS FROM B. & TICKET AGENT.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS OUTING.

Big Day Is Planned for at Shady Grove Next Thursday.

ATHLETIC EVENTS ON PROGRAM

Dr. B. F. Roads Will Deliver His Famous Sermon on "A Sample Case of A. B. C. Work"—B. S. Forsythe Will Also Talk.

The second annual field day of the Organized Adult Bible Class of Fayette county will be held Thursday, August 29, at Shady Grove farm. It is expected that this will be one of the largest gatherings of men and women interested in the study of the Bible, that has ever been brought together at one time in the county.

The Organized Adult Bible Class work has gone forward by leaps and bounds in the last two years, not only in this county but throughout the nation and there are more adults studying the word of God today than ever before. The program and committees for the day are as follows:

The athletic events will begin at 10 A. M. and will consist of: First—High Kick, Second—Running Race, Third—Pat Men's Race for a new weighing 225 pounds and upwards, Fifth—Young Men's Race, 15 years and under, Sixth—Men's Race 18 years and upwards, Seventh—Hurdle race.

At 11 o'clock a baseball game between a picked nine from Haverhill and the best Star Junction team (two innings).

The committee on amusements is Frank L. Chase, Chairman, Connelville, Rev. B. F. Roads, Brownsville, and Percy D. Hagan, Uniontown.

At 12 o'clock there will be a banquet dinner followed by a social hour from 1 to 2 o'clock. The committee is the District Presidents of the county as follows: Rev. H. M. Carman, Chairman, Dawson; J. W. Brown, Connelville; Prof. J. T. King, Smithfield; Rev. E. R. Peters, Star Junction; Ida Vail, McMillanstown; J. Audley Black, Fayette City; F. A. Kelly, Brownsville; Frank L. Chase, Uniontown; O. P. Thomas, Markersburg; Evans Hill, Ohio; W. J. Colburn, Mill Run; N. H. Lyons, M. Pleasant; Rev. M. J. Weiler, C. Hill; and Rev. F. O. Eakin, Indian Head.

At 2 o'clock Dr. B. F. Roads of Anderson, Pa., pastor of the church of the famous Star Junction, who comes direct from the Wisconsin Lake Organized Adult Bible Conference where he is on the program will make an address, his theme being "A Sample Case of A. B. C. Work." This address has been delivered 50 times in three months. B. S. Forsythe will lecture here to explain the Bible. State Treasurer William H. Barry of Chester the man who accused the state so wonderfully a few years ago, is going to show that another is coming awake the State of Pennsylvania.

The committee on speakers is the District Adult Superintendent, as follows: J. W. Brown, Uniontown, Chairman; L. E. Evans, Connelville; A. J. Gans, Point Marion; Dr. H. J. Bell, Dawson; L. E. Leech, Smithfield; Robert W. Gorman, Fayette City; J. W. Brown, New Salem; Lightfoot, Star Junction; Rev. C. R. Harman, Brownsville; A. E. Jones, Uniontown; M. S. Thomas, Markersburg; J. W. Brown, Ohio; Rev. F. S. Wirtman, Mill Run; L. H. Hunt, Summit Mills; Thomas McCartney, Farmington; and William Fletcher, Fayette City.

Everybody is cordially invited by the committee to spend the day in the interest of the Bible school.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 24.—Master William Kelly, who has been the guest of Misses M. and Jean Wehner at Shady Grove, left Sunday for his home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Queen Wilson of Fairbairn is here the guest of Mrs. Sarah Prosen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and three children are visiting friends at Smithfield for a few days.

Mr. C. Loomis of Connelville was here transacting business Monday.

Mrs. Frank Anderson was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Woodward of Seagrave spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Carrie Bryson of Bryson Hill.

Miss Carrie Nease and niece, Helen Nease, of Connelville, were here calling on friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryson and little daughter of Seagrave are here as the guests of the former's father, William Bryson.

Mrs. G. W. Knowles and son, Frank left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Adam Woodward spent Sunday the guest of friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Salie Holmer was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Miss Ruth Stewart left for New Salem where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElhannon were at Bear Run Saturday attending the Masonic picnic.

Miss Mae Stewart was calling on Uniontown friends (Friday).

Misses Amanda and Harriet, who have been the guests of friends at Johnstown for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Dr. D. S. McKinney was a business caller in Connelville.

Mrs. Allen Duncan of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duncan.

Mrs. E. Zechbauer and son of Seagrave were here on Sunday the guests of friends.

Miss Katie Storey of Connelville was here the guest of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones and son, Orlando, who have been visiting friends at Millwood for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Storey of Latrobe was here on Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and little daughter and Mr. Woodward who have been the guests of Mrs. Carrie Bryson left for their home at Haverhill.

Mrs. Thomas Patton of Wilkesbarre, Pa., arrived here on Sunday and will spend the next few weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Calhoun at the Furnace.

Mrs. Clyde Core and little daughter left on Sunday for Beaver Falls, Pa., where they will be the guest of friends

and relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Eleanor Cunningham of Connelville is here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, at the Furnace.

Charles L. McGee who has been attending a convention at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for the past week returned home Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown. All the ladies of the Society are requested to be present.

Miss Mary Belle Carroll of Uniontown is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll of Connelville street.

Miss Rachel Semans left for Haverhill where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Cameron of Connelville, was here on Saturday on her way to visit friends at Smithfield.

James Neffing, Jr., is visiting a broad uncle since his wife presented him with a bright-eyed baby girl on Saturday morning. Jim is the happiest boy in town now since he can be called papa.

Miss John Humphreys of Connelville, was here Saturday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Louis Henschel spent Sunday the guest of friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Imelda Kelly of Pittsburgh, is here the guest of her aunt, Misses Ella and John Wishart.

Mrs. Harry Irons was the guest of friends in Connelville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of the Courier.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 21.—The Gilmore plant, just north of the borough, is authoritatively stated, will resume the first of September.

William Zecher of Pittsburgh, is visiting J. D. Moore and other friends in the borough.

Mrs. T. R. Lynch and baby, Jessie, of Fairbairn, came up Saturday and will spend the time of her husband's absence, who is on a two weeks' business trip to Alabama with her parents, and other relatives here.

George Crow, was calling on the Messrs. Hagan and Little, Dawson, and other relatives at High House Sunday.

Contractor W. B. Phillips is greatly delayed in the contract of the addition to the school building by his inability to get lumber which was ordered a month or more ago. The fault lies with the transportation company over whose lines shipment was made.

Rev. Darby of Waynesburg, Allied Dr. Ryan's pulpit here Sunday morning, and at Fairbairn in the evening.

Ray Nixon and wife were callers here this morning from Fairbairn.

Notwithstanding the chilly condition of the atmosphere Saturday, the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church disposed of everything they had at their lunch fete on the church lawn and realized a snug sum.

Miss Grace Low resumed her position as cash girl at the store of the Penn Supply Company this morning after the absence of several months on account of the business depression.

J. K. Rader and F. B. Miller of the Crystal Supply Company, were in the borough Saturday.

The Smithfield ball team put the webbing on the Fairbairn team at Fairbairn Saturday to the tune of the famous Star Junction, who comes direct from the Wisconsin Lake Organized Adult Bible Conference where he is on the program will make an address, his theme being "A Sample Case of A. B. C. Work." This address has been delivered 50 times in three months. B. S. Forsythe will lecture here to explain the Bible. State Treasurer William H. Barry of Chester the man who accused the state so wonderfully a few years ago, is going to show that another is coming awake the State of Pennsylvania.

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Miss Mary Miller is visiting friends and relatives in Johnstown for a few days.

Gordon says it will be ready by September for Virginia, where he will visit friends and attend to business matters.

R. C. McVicker was visiting his family Sunday. He returned to Pittsburgh on train No. 6.

Miss Edna Wolfersberger is visiting friends and relatives in New Castle for a few weeks.

J. W. Miller was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Sunday.

The new school building at Markersburg is nearing completion and Mr. Gorman says it will be ready by September.

Misses Imogene and Ella Snyder, who have been visiting their aunt at Cranston, Pa., for two weeks, returned home today on train No. 8.

Mrs. A. A. Foster of Pittsburgh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hoover, this week.

A. R. Sanner and R. C. W. who have been suffering from typhoid fever, are slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. E. and C. A. Miller were the guests of friends at New Lexington Sunday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Miss Annie Zorn was in Connelville Friday between trains.

Miss Mae Brown of Salisbury was in town several days this week instructing her class in music.

Mrs. Bailey, the Main street shoemaker, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Connelville.

Rev. L. B. Wilkinson, wife and daughter of Waynesburg, came to Berlin the guests of Dr. Gary on Main street.

Joseph Stahl of Pine Hill was a visitor in town Saturday evening.

Miss Bailey, the Main street shoemaker, in Johnstown for several days.

Frank Sarver broke ground last week for a new dwelling house on Liberty street.

Jacob Swartzendruber and daughter, Cora, and Albert Swartzendruber, wife and daughter, Maile, drove to Meyersdale Sunday and spent the day with friends, returning home in the evening.

J. Schrock, D. P. Ball and C. W. Saylor composed a trio of horseback riders who rode to the Shriners picnic at Bears Run, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen and child of Haverhill are the guests of Robert McClellan.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, August 23.—Dr. J. L. Cochran and wife, Mrs. H. L. Carson of this place, and Miss Harriet Huston of Dawson, attended the Shriners picnic at Bears Run, Saturday.

Miss Grace Snyder of Pittsburgh, was visiting at the latter's home at Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Short were in Perryopolis Sunday.

Alma Pierson, Nellie Snyder, Ed. Luce and John Carson of Perryopolis, were in town last night.

Mace & Co. will sell Wednesday and Thursday, \$2 to \$3 extra on \$1.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, August 24.—Miss Katharine Granger spent Sunday with West Newton friends.

Miss Mary Keating has returned home from a few days' visit at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William Atkins is spending a few days with friends at the home of Mrs. George C. McGill in visiting her daughter, Miss Frank Wright, at Mount Lebanon.

John Hays of Tarr's Station, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Hyatt of Uniontown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, North Dawson.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1909.

THE MANY-SIDED
BEER AGENT CASE.

The beer agent case seems to be
puzzling to some of our legal lights
within and without the bar. It must
be confessed that the controversy has
many sides and much law on each
side.

The plaintiff complains that the de-
fendants conspired to deprive him of
his liquid and lucrative employment
by reporting to his employer that he
sold beer at out rates, that is at rates
below those agreed upon by the brew-
eries of the Connelleville coke region,
rates which rule the employment of
the agents defendant.

The claim of the plaintiff could per-
haps be sustained only on the ground
that the company rule concerning
prices was against public policy and
consequently unlawful, though the Pro-
hibitions wouldn't admit this much; and
that, while the defendants were with-
in their rights under the rule, they
were not without the punishment of
the law for conspiring in an unlawful
manner.

But the plaintiff was a party to this
agreement. As the agent of the
brewery he represented, he was at
least an accessory after the fact. He
was employed to sell beer and this
agreement as to price, he violated
his instructions and acted in bad
faith with his competitors. He con-
spired against them.

It is a settled principle of the law
that a man cannot take advantage of
his own wrong, at least not with the
consent, cooperation or connivance of
the court.

The best solution of the difficulty
would be to let the beer agents fight
it out among themselves without any
cost to the county.

If the telegraph and telephone com-
panies continue to raise their rates,
business men will be forced to go back
to the mails.

The Pittsburgh mint-eater minor,
though a bachelor, is accumulating a
large family at a rapid rate.

Southern Prohibition runs to near-
beer, which is to say the beer that is
best.

CHAT WITH OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

The Johnstown Democrat refers to
Henry "Pierpont" Snyder.

This is an unseemly jest at the ex-
pense of a poor editor.

The Monongahela Times defends
the right of petition.

The right is inherent in the people
and cannot be denied, but unfor-
tunately the petition can be pigeon-
holed.

The Charleroi Mail wants a free
bridge at that place.

The demand is timely, but if Char-
leroi has to wait as long as Connel-
leville did the citizens of that enter-
prising community will begin to think
that their demand has met an untimely
end.

The Monaca Independent bo-
moans the fact that there is no vaca-
tion for the editor because he has
foiled away too much time trying to
get central.

Telephone service is like the little
girl. When it's good it's very, very
good; but when it's bad, it's horrid.

The Johnstown Tribune reports the
catch of a black bear with a bottle of
catnip in its paws, but says the
story is not guaranteed under the
Pure Food Act.

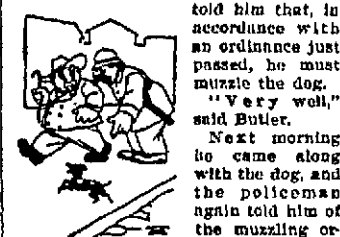
Nor, perhaps, under the game and
fish laws, but as a fish tale it will be
rated as first-class.

Sleep on the Veranda.

If you cannot camp out in
hot weather, SLEEP ON
YOUR VERANDA. Fresh
air twenty-four hours a day
will preserve youth or renew
it. A Nantucket hammock
or a cot and a few yards of
mosquito netting will make
you comfortable.

The
Scrap Book

Obedience the Law.
When Benjamin F. Butler lived in
Lowell, Mass., he had a little black
and tan dog, says the Saturday Even-
ing Post. One morning as he was
coming down the street, followed by
his dog, a policeman stopped him and



told him that, in
accordance with
an ordinance just
passed, he must
muzzle the dog.
"Very well,"
said Butler.

Next morning
he came along
with the dog, and
the policeman
again told him of
the muzzling or-
dinance and re-
quested him to
muzzle his dog.

"All right," snorted Butler. "It is a
fool ordinance, but I'll muzzle him.
Let me pass!"

Next morning the policeman was on
the lookout. "I beg your pardon, gen-
eral," he said,
"but I must ar-
rest you. Your
dog is not muzzled."

"Not muzzled!"
shouted Butler.
"Not muzzled!"
Well, look at
him."

The policeman
looked more care-
fully at the dog
and found a
tiny toy muzzle
tied to its tail.

"General," he expostulated, "this
dog is not properly muzzled."

"Yes, he is, sir," asserted Butler—
"yes, he is. I have examined that
idiotic statute, and I find it says that
every dog must wear a muzzle. It
doesn't say where the dog shall wear
the muzzle, and I choose to decorate
the tail of my dog instead of the head
with this infernal contraption."

Success.
The dog is the hand trained to do its
work.

The eye that sees that the lines run
true.

The ear that hears when the truth you
speak.

The brain that conceives old truths
anew.

Success is the strife with the heart aglow.
The effort we make for our fellow men,
The pride that laughs at the outer show,
The soul that fulfills its highest plan,
—E. M. Ellsworth in New York Inde-
pendent.

Rested on Abraham's Bosom.
One morning when Abraham Lincoln
was on his way from home to his of-
fice two girls ahead of him were skip-
ping backward on the sidewalk. As
they neared and were within a few
feet of him one of them struck the
edge of a brick and fell backward. Be-
fore she reached the ground Mr. Lin-
coln had caught her in his arms. Lift-
ing her tenderly to her feet, he asked
the girl her name. "Mary Tuft," she
answered, blushing. "Well, Mary,"
said Mr. Lincoln, smiling, "when you
reach home you can truthfully tell
your mother you have rested on Ab-
raham's bosom."

Both Were Winners.
A former United States senator was
sitting in the Grand Pacific hotel in
Chicago one evening when he was ap-
proached by an old time friend, who
was engaged in a long battle with
John D. Rockefeller. The man took a
chair alongside the senator.

"I have a tip on which I can make
\$4 on the open board of trade to-mor-
row if I can get \$10 to put up," he
said. "I thought you would let me
have the ten."

"You said you expected to make only
\$4, didn't you? Well, there it is. You
have made \$4, and I have made \$6."

And that closed the transaction.

Cheerful and Hopeful.
The men whom I have seen succeed
best in life have always been cheerful
and hopeful men, who went about
their business with a smile on their
faces and took the changes and
chances of this mortal life like men
facing rough and smooth alike as it
came.—Charles Kingsley.

Consolation.
A young probationer was preaching
his trial sermon in a church in one of
the inland villages of Scotland. After
finishing the "discourse" he leaned over
the pulpit and engaged in silent pray-
er, an act which rather surprised the
congregation, who were unaccustomed
to such procedure. Suddenly the young
preacher felt some one slapping him
gently on the shoulder, and on turning
round he beheld the bench, who said:
"Ho, toot, toot, man, dinna tak' it see
muckle to heart. Ye'll maybe dae better
next time."

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.
WANTED—YOUR BUSINESS. IT
will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

Wanted.
WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-
eral housework. Inquire C. J. McGILL.

Wanted.
WANTED—ONE NEW OFFICE
room, five or six months' lease, at
REIDINER'S NEW BARBER SHOP.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—DINING-ROOM FURNI-
ture, ten pieces; weathered oak. MRS.
M. E. DATCH, Colonial Apartments.

For Sale.
FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE.



THEODORE, JR.—"HELLO, POP!"
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has given up his position in the carpet fac-
tory and intends to become an expert aeronaut.—News Item.

WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—"Sleek
highwayman," "marauder," and "al-
leged mouse killer" are just a few of
the low-down, mean, opprobrious epith-
ets which a learned scientific ex-
pert is now calling that pet of child-
hood and solace of the spinster—the
cat.

Tabby comes in for an awful muck-
raking in the new Year Book of the
Department of Agriculture. Prof. A.
K. Fisher, of the Biological Survey is
the man who destroys those early
idols as to the lovely character of the
cat. He says animal is a degenerate
—a thief—a scoundrel—and ought to
be tolerated in a respectable house-
hold—or at least not allowed the
same liberty as at present.

"It is safe to say that this maraud-
er (the professor is referring to the
cat when he uses this mean word)
"which enjoys all the comforts and
protection of a home, destroys in the
aggregate more wild birds and young
poultry than all the native natural
enemies combined. A cat has been
known to kill a whole brood of chick-
ens in a day, a feat unequalled by any
predaceous animal, with the possible
exception of the hawk. Many an in-
nocent hawk, skunk, owl, and weasel
has been shot for the deeds of that
sleek highwayman, the house cat.

"A well known naturalist estimates
that in the New England States alone
1,500,000 birds are destroyed annually
by cats.

"The principal reasons given for
keeping cats are their attractiveness
as house pets, their usefulness as
companions for children and their al-
leged value as rat and mouse killers."

"Alleged mouse killers"—think of
that insinuation! But the professor
does more than just sneer at Tabby
without killing proof. He says fur-
ther:

"It is safe to say that few persons
during a normal lifetime run across
more than half a dozen cats that hab-
itually attack rats. It has been the

common experience of the writer to
find premises that were well supplied
with cats overrun with rats and mice.
In a certain ranch house in the west
he trapped in his bedroom 12 mice a
week, although eight cats had access
to the place.

"Lovers of the cat should be con-
tent with one or at the most two, of
these pets, and should see to it that
outsides do not run at large on their
premises. Now that cats are known
to carry in their fur the germs not
only of ringworm, but also of such
dreadful diseases as tuberculosis, dip-
htheria, scarlet fever, and smallpox,
the presence in the household of Tab-
by is not without its dangers."

Isn't that a picture of malignant
pestiferousness? And then, too, think
of these things Prof. Fisher says
about the cat, while reading the pleas-
ant words, the little congratulations,
the pats of encouragement, and the
appreciative praise he gives to that
frank animal, the skunk. Here's what
the professor thinks about that
amely beast:

"The skunk is another 'chicken
thief' which renders important
services by destroying insects, num-
bers of mice, grasshoppers and other
noxious forms. Although it pre-
fers this kind of food, like the opos-
sum it will eat almost any animal
matter and also at times certain wild
fruits and berries. It is said to be
fond of eggs and young chickens; but
the writer has known a mother skunk
to make her nest and rear her young
in the inner walls of a chicken yard
and neither eggs nor fowl was molest-
ed."

Probably if "Uncle Tama Jim" Wil-
son, who is Secretary of Agriculture,
hadn't been watching closely Prof.
Fisher would have added to this out-
rageous the skunk the recommendation
that that animal be adopted as a
household pet instead of the disagree-
able cat. A skunk as a household pet,
however, would probably not be with-
out its dangers.

with all modern conveniences; desira-
ble location, 203 CRAWFORD AVENUE,
Tri-State 517. 24aug24

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-
hand furniture, carpets, watches, guns,
revolvers, clothing, shoes, etc.
bought, sold and exchanged. S. WEN-
NER, Proprietor, 102 East Broadway,
Scranton, Pa. 24aug24

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS DRIVING
horse, seven years old, light 1,200 pounds.
Sure, sound and handsome. Owner buy-
ing automobile. Enquire MILLER &
McCORMICK, Arch street, Uniontown,
Pa. 24aug24

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESI-
dences, Symmes street, South Side.
Lots 40x120, finished and ready to
move. Houses 8 rooms, bath, cemented
cellars, water gas and electricity.
Furnished or unfurnished. CONNELLS-
VILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First
National Bank Building. 18July-24ad-11

FOUND.
FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES
good. Full price 65c. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.
LOST—SUNDAY EVENING ON THE
6 o'clock street car between Connel-
leville and Uniontown, a lady's dark
blue jacket with black satin trim-
ming and black belt. Finder will re-
ceive reward by returning the coat to the
store of W. N. LECHE. 24aug24

LOST—ON B & O WESTBOUND
train arriving Connelleville 9 o'clock
Friday evening, August 20, oval brooch
set with pearls, "R. C. Shaw" engraved
thereon. Thought to have been found
by three young ladies who got off train
that evening at Connelleville. Please
return to Mrs. Shaw or to MRS. A. M.
SHAW, 719 May street, McKeesport,
Pa. 24aug24

Public Sale
OF HIGH-GRADE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-
ture, at 411 EAST GREEN STREET,
Connelleville, Pa., at 2 o'clock, Satur-
day, August 28. 24aug24

STEEL-BRANT PLUMBING CO.
Plumbing, heating, hot water,
steam and hot air heating. Repair
work of all kinds. Estimates cheerfully
furnished on all contracts. Office 123 S. Pittsburg
street. 24aug24

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna. Fair; Wednesday,
partly cloudy, light to moderate south-
west winds.



SPECIAL ORDERS.

Most suit departments fight shy
of special orders. We try to avoid
them ourselves in the middle of
the season. It is so hard to give
a special order the attention it
must have, when suit manufac-
turers are rushed with orders and
behind hand with their work. Just
now is the time if you require a
special order to get that attention
that a special order deserves. During
the next two weeks or so we pay
extra attention to these special or-
ders and we can promise that
there will be no delay in the de-
livery of the special.

New Suits.

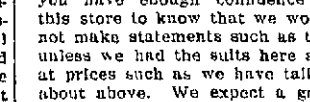
Have you had a look at these
new suits we are showing. If so
what do you think of the prices
at which they are marked? How
about those at \$25. This week we
want to talk price and talk it as
strong as we know how. We want
to do a big suit business this fall.
Larger than we have ever done in
years past. Intend to merit this
increased business by showing you
suit values that you cannot afford
to pass, if you have a suit want
These suit values will come about
by right buying and by our mark-
ing these suits on the very nar-
rowest margin of profit possible
for this store to mark them at and
do business. Having the right
kind of suits and marked to sell
in this way it is just a question
whether you will come and get ac-
quainted with this suit stock and
we believe that you are just as
much interested in these extra
values as we are and we believe
you have enough confidence in
this store to know that we would
not make statements such as this
unless we had the suits here and
at prices such as we have talked
about above. We expect a good
many women in to look over these
suits this coming week. Will you
be among them? Our invitation
says whether you wish to buy now
or later here or elsewhere you'll
be welcome.

New Carpets and
Rugs.

Full Rugs and Carpets are
nearly all here now and we'll be
glad to have you see them. Call
special attention to this showing
of Body Brussels and Velvet Rugs
in 12x13 sizes. New patterns and
new colorings and priced at \$25,
\$27, and \$30. Designs and color-
ings that we believe will please
you and we guarantee the quality.
Ask your neighbor about this car-
pet department if you don't know
for yourself. Somebody else's opin-
ion of the kind of carpet we have
sold in years past and that we
have here now may help save you
some money on your carpets. We
have sold enough carpets in this
vicinity for it to not be hard for
you to find out all about them.

The Remnant Tables

Silks and Dress Goods this
week have received special atten-
tion and these tables hold a col-
lection that's worth your time to
investigate. Every piece ticketed
with the length and price.



DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. N. Leche

New Goods Arriving Every Day.

SEE our beautiful new line of Plaid Gingham. School opens
September 8, are you ready?
Just received 50 new and pretty patterns. Come while
the selection is complete. Plaids are scarce and hard to
get, but you'll find them here priced at 12 1/2c

CORSET COVERS.
10 dozen of the greatest val-
ues ever offered in Ladies' 25c
Corset Cover, sale
price 16c

MUSLIN SKIRTS.
Beautiful Muslin Skirts, em-
brodery trimmed, regular price
\$2.50, sale
price \$1.85

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.
Messaline De Sole.—The newest in dress fabrics, comes in pink,
light blue, yellow, hellebore, cream white and black, sale
price 50c

SERGE
in Black and Navy Blue
with invisible stripes. \$1.00

Plain Black Serge, 36 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00
Plain Navy Blue Serge, 36 inches wide, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
Plain Gaiety Serge, 42 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00

WASH SUITS
In tan linen, blue linen, white linen, blue poplin and white poplin,
\$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.50 and \$5.75, all at
HALF PRICE

\$3.50 Tan Linen Suits, sale price \$1.75
\$4.25 Blue Linen Suits, sale price \$2.12
\$5.50 Blue Poplin and White Poplin Suits, sale price \$2.75
\$5.75 White Linen Suits, sale price \$2.88

NEW LAWN WAISTS.
JUST OPENED up a new line of White Lawn Waists, all-over
embroidered and trimmed in lace and embroidery insertion, all sizes
34 to 44, with long sleeves,
98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98

LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS.
With laundered collar and some with laundered cuff and some with
soft cuff, great values at \$1.00 and \$1.25

ONE MORE WEEK

Sale Closes Wednesday,
September 1, 1909.

Clean-Up of Summer Shoes
is now going on and will con-
tinue till Wednesday, September
1st, at which time our tables
will be cleared away and there
will be no more sales this year.

Record Breaker.
This has been the greatest
sale this store has ever had. It
means much to the people of
Connelleville when they can buy
such high grade footwear for
\$2.00 for women's shoes and
\$2.50 for men.

A Glance in Our Window
when passing by will convince
you that you should see us be-
fore it is too late. Fall will
soon be here and you are bound
to have shoes to buy. Show the
boys and girls during this next
week, get them ready for school.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connelleville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Let Us Be Your Waiter

We never tire of helping others when they ask
for good job printing. We can tickle the most
exacting typographic appetite. People who
have partaken of our excellent service come
back for a second serving. Our prices are the
most reasonable, too, and you can always de-
pend on us giving your orders the most prompt
and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

School Shoes

Built for Business.
All our School Shoes for both boys and girls are
made on neat stylish shaped lasts. The leather
and shoe-making are perfect. We know what is
expected of school shoes and offer our customers
only shoes that stand the test of wear; shoes that
fit well and look trim. Our prices are always
right for good shoes.

Children size 5 to 8, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Children, size 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.75
Misses', size 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Little Girls', Youths' and Boys' Shoes, in all
styles and all leathers, from \$1.15 to \$2.50.

TO SAVE MONEY BUY OUR SCHOOL SHOES.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connelleville, Pa.

FIRE DESTROYS SOMERSET FACTORY.

Loss of Somerset Door and Column Company Will Be \$50,000.

THE FIRE BURNS EIGHT HOURS

One of the Largest Fires That Have Occurred in Several Years at That Place—Danger From Boiler Exploding.

SOMERSET, Aug. 24.—Fire was discovered in the factory of the Somerset Door & Column Company Saturday night, and in a short time the large building was a mass of flames and was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of about \$50,000, exclusive of \$12,000 insurance.

This was one of the largest fires for several years. In addition to the building, which was about 50x100 feet in size, all the machinery, some of which was very expensive, and an enormous quantity of lumber which was stacked in the yards about the factory was consumed. In the building were the interior fittings for a number of buildings, among which were four Philadelphia school buildings. This finished product was of a high grade and was being seasoned in the drying rooms. It would have been shipped out in a few days. The loss on this finished product alone is conservatively estimated at about \$10,000.

No one knows what caused the fire. The workmen left for their homes about half an hour before the flames were discovered and at that time there were no indications of fire about the building. The fire in the boiler rooms were carefully banked and every precaution was taken. The flames seem to have started on the second floor of the factory and a few minutes after they were discovered the building was all ablaze. Up-to-date fire fighting equipment was at hand but the fire fighters were unable to cope with the flames. The factory was located outside of the borough limits and the local fire department could do nothing to check the conflagration.

A large crowd collected within a few minutes after the fire was discovered and the office equipment, books, papers and records, were rescued, and finished work and lumber worth about \$1,000 was also saved.

The machinery and many thousands of feet of first quality lumber is a total loss.

For some time there was considerable danger by reason of a large boiler which was filled with steam and threatened to explode but fortunately the intense heat melted various pipe connections on the boiler and permitted the steam to escape. Had this boiler exploded there would have been a frightful slaughter, as a crowd of spectators were massed about on all sides of the burning building. A small boiler exploded shortly after the flames were discovered but did no damage.

The Somerset Door & Column Company was one of the foremost industries of the town and employed about 20 workmen. They have been flooded with orders and it is stated that they really had more work than the capacity of their plant permitted them to handle. Ames W. Knepper was President of the concern and B. K. Pulein was Secretary and Treasurer. Among the principal stockholders were Norman E. Knepper, Jonas M. Cook, W. G. Carter, A. W. Knepper, Frank B. Granger, H. K. Pulein, George Brant, John Carl, J. M. Bricker, David Ginnell, A. F. Hay, Miles Varner, Charles Pulein, all of Somerset, and the Rev. George Knepper of Pittsburgh.

It is stated that a meeting will be held today and that the work of reconstructing the plant will be commenced at once and carried out with as much speed as possible. The plant will, according to reliable statements, be in operation again within three months.

The conflagration continued for nearly eight hours and lit up the country for miles around.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpelide. Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpelide:

"I can recommend Newbro's Herpelide my hair was stopped from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior."

(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, Complexion Specialist, 294 Morrison St., Portland Ore.

"After using one bottle of Herpelide my hair was stopped from falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."

(Signed.) Grace Dodge, Beauty Doctor, 195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 10c a copy.

INTEREST GROWS ACUTE

As Mr. Harriman Nears New York, Will Probably Land Today.

New York, Aug. 24.—As the Kaiser Wilhelm II hourly draws nearer to his pier in New York public interest in Mr. Harriman's return grows acute. The general anxiety as to his health has found expression in a series of published appreciations of his personality and achievements such as probably never before has been accorded a private citizen.

There is manifest disappointment in Wall street that Mr. Harriman's sojourn abroad did not set him up sufficiently immediately to resume active direction of the great interests with which his name is associated.

The liner with Mr. Harriman aboard is expected to reach New York today.

WHITLOCK NOMINATED

Toledo Independents Make Him Candidate For Mayor For Third Term.

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—Mayor Brand Whitlock was nominated for a third term at the head of a full ticket for city offices by the independents in convention last night.

Mr. Whitlock is widely known as an author and lecturer and as the political successor of the late "Golden Rule" Mayor Samuel M. Jones, out of whose campaigns grew the independent voters' movement in Toledo.

SHOW SEASON OPENS TONIGHT.

Season Will Have as Attraction Musical Comedy "In Africa."

HAS A HANDSOME CHORUS

Play is a New One and Depicts Two Hunters in Africa, Around Which There Are Centered Many Handsome Chorus Girls.

An auspicious opening of the theatrical season is promised this evening when the Saison theatre will be opened for the season with York & Adams in the musical comedy "In Africa." Several boxes have been engaged by society folks for the event and a large house is expected by Manager Fred Robbins.

The theatre has been tidied up and everything is bright and clean and every effort will be made to make the public not only comfortable but amused to the highest degree of delight.

The opening show is one of the best that will appear here this year. It is a masterpiece bound and Connell-



York and Adams.

ville is one of the towns that is favored with its appearance. The show goes from here to Washington, Pa., then to Stouenville and to Parkersburg. From that point there are only a few stops until the show reaches New Orleans where a long stop will be made and from that time on no one night stands will be played.

Some people have mistaken the show for a burlesque and others think that it is a negro minstrel. This latter idea was probably gained through the class of posters that was supplied. The show is a good, high class musical comedy and it is its first season on the road. It is a travesty upon President Roosevelt's trip to the jungle and has been pronounced by New York critics as a winner.

York & Adams make two excellent hunters and if they do not make a hit with the Connelville audience tonight there will be much surprise in theatrical circles. The musical numbers include: "Maid of the Pango Isle," "Under the Hebrew Moon," "The Little Town Across From Jersey," "Schoonerland," "Under a Picture Hat," "In Luvland," "My Little Kangaroo," "Cartoons," "Twilight Town," "In Shiny Africa," "He's From Yank-ee Land," "Mother's Son-in-law," and a number of more successful numbers.

A company of 50 people are supporting York & Adams this year. In their latest hit.

Six Deaths in Feud Fight. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24.—In a feud fight between laborers employed on the farms around Juchitana and those near Santa Rosa six men were killed and ten seriously injured.

FAMILY REUNION IS ORGANIZED.

Shively, Low and Leighty Clans Meet at Eden Park.

MANY SCOTSDALE PEOPLE THERE

President Hoffman of Pressed Steel Car Company Used to Be in Scottdale—Richard Shupe Is Buried on Tuesday Afternoon.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 24.—A prominent organization for future reunions was made of the Shively, Low and Leighty families at their reunion which was held at Eden park, west of town, Thursday, William K. Abbig of Smith-ton being elected president, and Miss Kate Lowe of Scottdale being elected secretary. The first annual reunion was a very enjoyable one, with a big crowd present at the pleasant picnic grounds, and a great basket dinner was served. Music and speaking were also features. Among some of the guests present of the families or their connection or friends were:

D. P. Lowe, Mt. Pleasant; Roy Lowe, Scottdale; J. L. Shogard and wife, Mt. Pleasant; Margaret Sheppard Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Henry Lowe, Scottdale; Rev. J. L. Shively, Geneva, Ill.; Mrs. Harriet Shively, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Mary E. Weaver, Rutledge; Samuel Lowe, Mrs. Hugh Espey, Scottdale; Mrs. Lizzie Baird and Noble Weaver, Rutledge; Mrs. Roy Lowe, Margaret Lowe, Irene Lowe, Clyde Lowe, Thomas Lowe, and Anna Lowe, Scottdale; Mrs. George Patterson of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. John Beard of Youngwood; Anna Abbig of Smith-ton; Ruth Shively of Scottdale; Mrs. William Abbig of McKeesport; William Abbig, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Katherine C. Lowe and Helen and Virginia Polgar of Scottdale; Samuel Lowe of Scottdale; Mrs. Wm. Williams of Bellefonte; Mr. Abbig of West Newton; Mrs. Henry Lowe of Scottdale; William K. Abbig and wife of Smith-ton; J. L. Shively and wife, Rutledge; Evelyn Shively, Hazel Shively, Johnny Shively, Jr., William Shively and Opal Jane Shively of Scottdale; W. L. Weaver and E. Abbig of West Newton; Mrs. Ida E. Abbig and son of Broad Ford, Lena Finley of Broadford; E. Myra Rutledge of Smith-ton; Levi L. Weaver and William E. Weaver of Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swearer of Scottdale; Mr. L. E. Fox, Mrs. E. D. Fox, Henry E. Fox, Paul W. Fox, Blanche A. Fox, Grace M. Fox of New Stanton; Jacob Abbig and wife of Rutledge; Orlando Leighty of Mrs. J. W. Leighty of Rutledge; Israel Painter of West Newton; Mrs. Stella Timms of Pitts-Henry; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle Abbig of Rutledge; J. V. Mumma and wife, Katherine Mumma, Paula Mumma, Freda Mumma of Youngwood; J. O. Sonner of Scottdale; Mrs. J. O. Sonner of Scottdale; A. J. Sonner, Crystal Sonner of Scottdale; Belle Huey of Smith-ton; Mrs. B. G. Parker, Miss Zelma Parker of Rutledge; Miss Laura Bell Espey of Scottdale; Olive C. Shively of Scottdale; Robert C. Shively of Scottdale; Edna Wright Hodges, Little Wright.

Burial of Dick Shupe. The funeral of Richard Shupe, aged 35, who died after a protracted illness from consumption took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in East Scottdale, with burial in the Scottdale cemetery. The deceased was well known in town and had been employed as a laborer on the streets and is survived by his wife and several brothers and sisters.

Church Outing Tomorrow. The United Brethren Church and the Baptist Church join in an outing to Oxford park tomorrow. Several special cars have been engaged and these are scheduled to leave the West Penn waiting room on Broadway at 8:30 in the morning, with a round trip fare of 50 cents and 25 cents.

The Welmer Reunion. Chairman Jonas M. Kennell issues an invitation to all friends and relatives to attend the Welmer reunion at Shady Grove park on Thursday. It will be a big basket picnic. Special cars leave Mt. Pleasant at 9:30, Scottdale, 10, and Connelville, 10:30 in the morning.

Hoffstad Known Here. President Frank N. Hoffstad, who is at the head of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, where the sensational strike is on and where several men were killed Sunday, is known to older residents of Scottdale. He was here when Emerson, Gruff & McCrum had the rolling mill.

Attended Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker and children of Rutledge; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Alverton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rager of Hunker attended the 25th wedding anniversary of W. E. Baker and Miss Elizabeth McGinley of Indiana, who were married at Mt. Pleasant. The celebration was held at the couple's home in Youngwood.

JEROME SEEKS RE-ELECTION

New York's District Attorney Will Be Candidate on Independent Ticket.

New York, Aug. 24.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome announced last night that he will be a candidate for re-election this fall, running independently. In a brief statement he says:

"I have been considering whether I should seek re-election. I felt that I should be guided not by my personal interest, but by the consideration of whether a majority of the electors desire that I should further serve them in this position. But as I know of no way in which I can ascertain this except by offering myself as a candidate, I have decided to seek again a nomination by petition."

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STRAWS BLOW SAME WAY.

Democrats Worried Over Encouraging Situation Following New Tariff.

The new tariff law seems to be a source of unmitigated distress to William Jennings Bryan. He does not approve of the customs schedules and he claims to have a copyright on the corporation tax idea.

The Pennsylvania Democracy in its recent convention at Harrisburg declared in its platform that the new tariff law was an imposition upon the consumer and wage-earner, and in direct violation of the promises of the Republican party, and its platform, and that it was framed for the benefit of special interests and against those who purchased the necessities of life. This declaration is absolutely false in every particular, and is, in fact, a declaration in favor of a tariff for revenue only. But as The Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte wisely remarks, the Pennsylvania Democracy resented it as a subterfuge of evasion because it was too cowardly to clearly commit the party to free trade.

Straws indicate the way in which the wind blows. The distress of Bryan and the false declaration made by the Democracy of the Commonwealth are straws indicating the true future efforts of the Democrats will attempt with the expectation of re-asserting their party and redeeming it from the false gods it has been worshipping for the last half century.

The Democrats are trying to make a handle out of the opposition of the so-called "progressive" Republicans in urging that the Republican party's promises concerning the tariff should be redeemed in revising the tariff downward. But the fact still remains that no promise was made in the Republican platform, or by the Republican party as a whole, to revise the tariff in any way except upon protective lines and the revision that has actually occurred has been upon protective lines; in other words, the protective feature in the tariff measure provides for the difference between the cost of production in other countries and the United States, adding thereto a reasonable profit to the manufacturer in this country.

As The Bellefonte Gazette further remarks: "The history of protective legislation in this country has conclusively shown that a protective tariff has cheapened the price of all manufactured articles to the consumer. Before the policy of protection became a fundamental principle, all imported goods, when our markets were controlled by European nations, cost the consumer from one to three and four times what they do now. Cotton goods, hardware, steel and in fact everything we as people imported, cost fully three or four times as much as they do now, while our agricultural products brought on the average, less than one-half what the farmer now realizes on the results of his labor. The competition created by our own mills and manufacturing has in a few years reduced the price to the consumer and the tariff duty was, and is in reality, paid by the exporter, as he has to take a smaller price for the wares and merchandise he exports. So to declare that the tariff is a tax on the consumer is not true, but is the same cry that the free trade Democracy has been making for the past 60 years, and the Pennsylvania Democracy, under the disguise of peritance and verbiage commits itself to the old Bourbon Democratic idea of free trade."

The tariff measure now on the statute books, as has been stated, is a revision of the tariff in exact fulfillment of the promises and platform of the Republican party. It was revised on the principles of protection to American labor and American industry, and for the benefit and welfare of the whole country. Already its beneficial effects are being realized by the starting into active operation of the mills and manufacturing and the enlargement of the same, and increased employment to thousands of working men and women.

That such a satisfactory tariff law is now in force and effect is due in no small measure to the unwavering and intelligent efforts put forth by Senator Boies Penrose, who in his position as the third member of the Senate Finance committee was the most potent voice of Chairman Aldrich during the consideration of this important legislation, and whose advice was sought by many others.

Senator Penrose occupied this conspicuous position because for over two months he devoted from 18 to 18 hours every day to investigation and study of the various schedules of the bill, and in meeting interested delegations of manufacturers and workers to meet every day and to discuss the bill with him and listened patiently to all arguments for and against its different provisions. In this way he made a record for hard work and came to be considered as one of the most methodical, studious and efficient Senators. With Senator Penrose on guard the varied interests of Pennsylvania will always be properly looked after.

During the last regular session of Congress Senator Penrose, as chairman of the Postoffice and Post Roads committee, had charge of the Postal Appropriation bill which carried an appropriation of \$234,000,000, and which he succeeded in having passed finally in less than four hours' time. He understood the provisions of this great bill so thoroughly and had the measure so well in hand that he was able to answer all questions asked by the several Senators with such fact and clearness that the time con-

sumed for its consideration was a record for this class of legislation. When a Senator can call up a bill carrying an appropriation of the size of this one and pass it finally in less than four hours, his colleagues must have unbounded faith in his integrity and his standing must be unquestioned.

"Briefly," as The Dispatch & Republican of Mercer sums it up, "Senator Penrose has a masterly mind, a strong and vigorous constitution and a high conception of his responsibilities. His State and country will receive at all times at his hands paramount consideration."

CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS. Man Says He Had Easy Time Passing Bad Checks in Eastern Cities. St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Although, according to his own story to the police, he had obtained \$7,000 on worthless checks in New York, Rochester and Atlantic City and other eastern cities without apprehension, Frank K. Hiller failed to escape arrest when he presented a \$10 check to a St. Louis department store.

Hiller told the police that his father was a wealthy manufacturer in Little Rock, Ark. He posed as a salesman for an eastern tobacco company.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The beginning in earnest of the movement of this year's record breaking crop of wheat in the northwest had a depressing effect on the wheat market here today, the price of all deliveries declining more than in past years. Closing quotations showed net losses of 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Corn was weak on reports of rain in Nebraska, and oats were weak because of liberal receipts. Provisions closed firm. September options closed: Wheat, 98 1/4c; corn, 65 1/2c; oats, 36 1/2c.

Are You Ready for School?

The Big Store is Fully Prepared to Meet Your Every Demand.

This most perplexing question of what to buy and where to buy it, is one that confronts every mother at this season of the year, and it is with the view that we may be of some assistance, that we make a few timely suggestions. Every ambitious mother is anxious that her little tots, as well as the larger ones, will be properly clad and make as neat an appearance as possible at the beginning of the term. As is our custom the Big Store has made no small effort to be in position to gratify the wants of the children in the way of school necessities. You'll note great savings in these items:

SCHOOL CLOTHING.

This includes a lot of cassuethers, worsteds and black thibet Boys' Suits, worth from \$3 to \$4, now \$1.90
Boys' Suits, worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$2.90
Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c, to be sold at 42c
Boys' Bloomer Pants, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 85c

SHOES FOR SCHOOL.

\$1.50 Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes in box calf, blucher, lace and button, all sizes from 5 1/2 to 2, now 98c
\$2.00 Boys' and Misses' Shoes, splendid for wear, sizes 2 to 5 1/2, now \$1.35

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Large assortment of short lengths of Dress Goods, very suitable for school dresses at short prices.
Large variety of Gingham and White Goods for school dresses and aprons at SPECIAL PRICES.
One lot Umbrellas, worth \$2.00, assorted handles; great values for old and young \$1.00
Children's School Handkerchiefs, 4c; fancy 25c Handkerchiefs, now 9c
Children's Black and Tan School Hose, all sizes, 15c values, now 11c
Knit Drawer Waists, all sizes, 15c values, now 9c
Children's Hair Ribbons, all silk, all colors, just received, best values ever shown 10c

BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

16c for Child's Tan-o-chanters, were 50c, now 16c
65c for Boys' Waists, Mother's Friend, were \$1.00, now 65c
36c for Boys' Caps in fancy mixtures and plain borders, Bull Dog styles were 50c.
50c for Boys' Waists, Mother's Friend, were 75c, now 50c
19c for Boys' Fancy Shirts, were 50c, now 19c
12c for Boys' Silk Bow Ties, were 25c, now 12c
8c for Boys' School Handkerchiefs, white and fancy, were 15c each, now 8c

Mace & Co., THE BIG STORE.

August Clearing Sale

SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' White Petticoats, tucked and trimmed with one row wide lace insertion and lace trimmed, a beautiful petticoat, we are closing them out at 45c
Ladies' White Petticoats, a great quantity of these beautifully trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, 14 inch flounce and dust ruffs; these are \$1.00 petticoats. Come in and select one for 69c and 59c

White Wash Dresses

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts in white or tan; made up in the very latest styles. We have these in all lengths and styles. We have sold them for \$1.25. We are closing them out, your choice at 85c

OXFORDS

500 pairs of Oxfords in ladies' and children's sizes of every style. We are closing them out at cost. Come in and find your size and save money.
Ladies' Tan or Patent Leather Oxfords, a beautiful stylish Oxford, all sizes, 3 to 7, pair \$1.15
Ladies' Fine Tan Oxfords, the very newest things of this season, our close out price, pair \$1.35
Ladies' Vel Oxfords with patent tip, a beautiful Oxford in shape and finish, our close out price, pair \$1.35
Ladies' High Grade Oxfords in tan or patent leather, every new style of this season, regular \$2 and \$2.50 Oxfords, our close out price, pair \$1.65
Misses' Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, black or tan, the new summer styles, reduced to, pair \$1.25
Children's Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11 1/2, black or tan, any style, to go at, pair \$1.10
Child's Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, the new ankle strap style, to close out, pair 85c

Come quickly and secure your choice of these articles before stocks are badly broken.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

If You Haven't Tried The Great Root Juice

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Root Juice has made so many wonderful cures all over the State and has done so much good here that any sensible person, after having investigated, will be convinced of its great merit. If you suffer with your stomach, liver, kidneys or nerves or any trouble created by a weakened or diseased condition of these organs, Root Juice is the very remedy you need. It absolutely removes the cause of bloating, belching, constipation, heartburn, sick headache, backache and rheumatism. They will tell you all about it at Graham & Co's drug store. It is one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half.

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MORE TROOPERS ARRIVE TODAY.

Thirty Additional Men Are
Now at Schoen-
ville, Pa.

DEATH LIST IS NOW SEVEN

Charges Will Be Pressed Against
Rioters Who Participated in Bloody
Flight — Thirty-seven Informations
Have Been Entered.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Quiet prevailed last night in Schoenville and the streets, which the night before had been scenes of bloody riots, were almost deserted. Thirty additional troopers arrived in the town today. Two more victims of Sunday night's riot are dead, making the total death list seven. McKees Rocks council last night at a meeting decided to ask for the withdrawal of the state constabulary.

Although seven now are known to be dead, three more are in such condition as to warrant alarm, and there is a possibility that the body of one dead striker was spirited away by rioters.

Stern-looking and business-like troopers guard the approaches to the town and patrol the streets. The force of forty men under Captain William Marsh was reinforced at noon today with thirty more under Lieutenant Wastler.

"Pop Shots" Now Feared. There is nothing to indicate that the end of violence is in sight. The troopers now are harassed by the rioters. The strikers appear to be resting on their arms, seemingly awed by the stern measures taken by the troopers.

The state troopers realize that in the ranks of the strikers are many who, like themselves, are seasoned soldiers. Former recruits of the Italian, Austrian and Russian armies are among the striking workmen, and in the battle the troopers found it more than a common brawl. It was a case where both sides matched their resourcefulness as well as strength and numbers.

Will Press Charges Against Rioters. Charges will be pressed against the strikers and sympathizers who participated in the riots and those who were arrested for having firearms in their possession. Charges of inciting to riot and rioting likely will be preferred against the ringleaders, and already thirty-seven informations have been lodged charging as many prisoners with carrying concealed weapons, and with disorderly conduct.

Strikers, sympathizers and authorities deplore the sad death of George Hruska, a young Pole, who had been employed at the Star Enamel company. Hruska had the misfortune to be on the car with the troopers. He took so part in the riot, but was shot down in trying to escape from the mob. A bullet pierced his back. His brother, who was in the mob, had his coat ripped by a bullet.

TO ASK INVESTIGATION

Labor Official Wants Situation at McKees Rocks, Pa., Looked Into.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor proposes to ask the department of commerce and labor to investigate the conditions under which men are working for the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks, Pa. Not one of the men now on strike, he said, is affiliated with the Federation of Labor.

"These workers," he said, "have been confounded with the strikers of the iron and steel workers of America. There is no relation whatever between these two classes of workers."

By the introduction of foreign labor that company has reduced the wages and conditions of these men to such an extent that these aliens, who do not speak our language, have revolted and are struggling to obtain living conditions. An investigation of these conditions by the government would reveal astonishing methods."

THOUGHT HE MEANT IT

Farmer Is Shot After Threatening to Blow Up House.

Springfield, O., Aug. 24.—John Murphy, a farmer living near Tremont City, was shot and seriously wounded following domestic troubles. Murphy's wife left him a few days ago, going to the home of her brother, Creighton Strambaugh. Murphy appeared at the house with a package which he said contained dynamite and announced that he intended to blow up the house.

Strambaugh, fearing Murphy meant what he said, seized a shotgun and fired. Murphy may recover.

Thousand Russian Families Homeless. Kremenchuk, Russia, Aug. 24.—A thousand families in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill and raged throughout the night.

The Reason. Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband—That's why.

STATE POLICE GUARDING WORKS AT SCENE OF FATAL STRIKE RIOTS

With the killing and maiming of men in the strike at the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, the trouble bids fair to rank with the bloody labor struggles at Homestead, Pullman and other places at which men have fought and died in disputes over conditions of employment. The combatants on one side are workmen who maintain that they have been unfairly treated by the introduction of a new pay system and

on the other side members of the State Constabulary, used to protect the company's property and employees. In addition there are hundreds of strikeworkers, who have suffered severely when caught in groups or individually by the infuriated strikers. The trouble began in July, when about 3,000 workmen, mainly foreigners, struck against conditions which their spokesmen say amount to virtual slavery. The reply of President Hoffstot

of the company denied any unfairness in the hated new "pooling" system of paying wages. He maintained that the dissatisfied employees of the company were free to quit if the terms of employment did not please them. After it was proved that the local police and deputy sheriffs were unable to quell the riotous demonstrations of the strikers the State Constabulary was called upon for aid.



GUMBERT MAKES A DENIAL.

Says No Orders Were Given to Troop-
er Not to Shoot.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Sheriff Addison C. Gumbert denies the story that he had given orders to the state troopers at Schoenville not to shoot the strikers at any cost. It was rumored such an order had handicapped the troopers in combat with the rioters.

"I told the troopers to protect property, preserve the peace and use their own judgment about shooting," declared Mr. Gumbert. "I do not think



SHERIFF GUMBERT.

It necessary to tell them to be cautious. They are a fine, brave lot of young fellows and I do not believe they would shed blood unless driven to an extremity. They have had many opportunities to mow down the strikers, but have always refrained. "I do not believe there is much danger of a repetition of the battle. The troopers who were attacked in the street car had a poor chance to defend themselves. Had they been mounted and fully equipped I think the crowd would have hesitated before opening fire."

Sheriff Gumbert said he had received word from the Pittsburg Railway company to protect the company's cars en route through McKees Rocks, and that he would do all he could to prevent damage to the rolling stock. Owing to the fear of having street cars held up by strikers the company last night suspended operations on the island avenue line, running the cars only as far as the viaduct north of the plant and to a point a short distance from the south end of the plant.

Can't Beat 'Em. As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper. "Please let me have the woman's page," she said. He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her. It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke. Still, she was revenged. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.



TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Authorities Fear Outbreak of Bitter
Feud in Southern City.

Mendville, Miss., Aug. 24.—Owing to heated factional feeling now greatly excited by an attempt made to assassinate Chancery Clerk Ernest Newman, acting Governor Manship sent two companies of militia to Mendville at the request of Sheriff Jones of Franklin county.

There has been a long feud between the Newmans and the Pritchards. Several weeks ago Dr. Newman, father of Ernest and then clerk of the Chancery court, was slain in his office by persons unidentified. Two other men were killed at that time and young Newman was injured. Young Newman was recently elected to the office of chancery clerk over five opponents as his father's successor.

A man, who, it is said, had been in hiding beneath the Newman home for some time, fired through a window at Ernest Newman. Newman declares he heard the cocking of the gun and jumped to one side of the window as the gun was fired, several buckshot entering his arm, but the greater part of the charge lodged in the ceiling. The man ran from the yard to a horse which was tied in the roadway and escaped.

Monroe Newman, a brother, opened fire on the assassin, but without effect. After the shooting friends of the Newmans gathered by scenes and with the arrival of bloodhounds from Natchez the search began. The trail led to a lively stable, but there it ended, but efforts to fix the identity of the man are without results.

BURIAL HELD UP.

Undertaker Goes to Cemetery With
a Force of Policemen.

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 24.—To enforce an ante-mortem contract for the cremation of the deceased, C. E. Silver, an undertaker, met the funeral procession of Charles Cray in the cemetery and with the aid of an attorney and several policemen prevented the burial of Cray's body.

The corpse was finally placed in a vault to await a legal decision of the case. Silver contends that Cray six years ago entered into a contract with Silver to have his body cremated. At Cray's death in Dallas, Tex., his uncle and heir, Wesley Cray, brought the body to Goshen and gave it in charge of a rival undertaker, who attempted to bury it according to Wesley Cray's orders. Silver, when all other methods failed, went to the cemetery and prevented the inhumation by legal process and force of arms.

Cray's uncle alleges that his nephew was not mentally responsible when the contract with Silver for cremation was made.

TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Chinese Students From All Parts of
Country Gather at Utica, N. Y. Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Chinese students from colleges in all parts of the country are gathering at Hamilton to attend a conference of the Chinese students' alliance commencing tonight, under the auspices of Colgate university. It will continue to the end of the week.

The object is to enable the Chinese students to become acquainted and to exchange ideas regarding the work to be taken up by them upon their return to China.

LEADING LAWYERS CONVENE

Annual Meeting Opened This Morning
at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—One hundred and fifty of America's leading lawyers are in the city attending the annual meeting of the American Bar association, which opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Among the distinguished visitors at the convention are Secretary of War Dickinson, Georges Barbois of France and Sir Frederick Pollock, the great English jurist.

CURTISS MAKES RECORD FLIGHT.

American Lowers Time for
Course at Rheims,
France.

FLIES AT A TERRIFIC PACE

Aviator Thrills Americans Present at
Meet of Aeroplanes by Thrilling
Flight—Shares Honors With M.
Paulham, French Representative.

Rheims, France, Aug. 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6.15 miles, to 8 minutes, 35.25 seconds; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49½ and 56 kilometres respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la Champagne.

Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators, Blériot, only a few minutes before, had clipped sixteen seconds off LeFebvre's record made with his powerful eighty-horsepower monoplane. Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up:

"The American is starting!" All eyes were strained to that particular point where Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and a crowd of admirers surrounded Curtiss.

Descends Close to Earth.

With a preliminary run along the ground of one hundred yards the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wing level as a plane. Curtiss made the last turn under the mistaken impression that the finish line was earth that many thought he touched, but, perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record.

Curtiss said that he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await patiently the international event for the Gordon Bennett cup Saturday, for which he is again the favorite, after which he will try for the Prix de la Vitesse, the final of which will be contested on Sunday.

Chance Brushes in the Air.

Paulham alone made a record in the endurance trials, but LeFebvre, Sanchez, Blériot, Delagrèze, Lambert, Cockburn, Bonau-Varilla, Gobron, Latham, Tissandier and Farman qualified with flights varying from 200 metres to 25 kilometres, the majority contenting themselves with covering sufficient distance to get within the limit. During Paulham's long flight chance races took place between him and Blériot and LeFebvre, the two latter outspeeding the high-flying Paulham. Blériot appeared while Paulham was completing his fourth round and with his eighty-horsepower monoplane swiftly overhauled and passed under the biplane, leaving it far behind.

Two monoplanes having been put out of commission by a slight accident in landing, Latham succeeded in making his best flight with an untired machine with an aluminum propeller.

Among the hundreds of Americans here are Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nut Goodwin, William H. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kittredge of Cleveland.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., \$2@2.50.
Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢11; ducks, 11¢12; turkeys, 13¢14.
Eggs—Selected, 25¢26; at mark 24¢25.
Butter—Prints 29¢40; tubs, 29¢29½; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 27¢27½.

Herr's Island Live Stock.
Cattle—Supply, 140 cars; market steady on best cattle; other grades slow. Choice, \$6.50@6.75; prime, \$6@6.40; good, \$5.60@6; tidy butchers, \$5@5.50; fair, \$4@4.75; bulls, \$2.50@4.75; heifers, \$3@5.25; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$20@55.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market about steady on sheep, but 50 cents higher on lambs. Prime wethers, \$4.55@5; good mixed, \$4.60@4.75; fair mixed, \$4@4.40; culls and common, \$1.50@3; lambs, \$4.50@7.60; veal calves, \$3.50@5.50; heavy and thin, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$3.45@3.50; heavy Yorkers, \$3.40@3.44; light Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35; pigs, \$3.15@3.20; roughs, \$2.50@2.40; sows, \$3@3.50.

When You Pay Bills You Want Them to Stay Paid.

You want them paid beyond all possibility of dispute. Taking receipts is a help—but it's not certain, the receipts may be lost. There is a way, however, to have an indisputable record of every payment—pay your bills by check—then there is a record of all the payments in your check book and on the books of the bank and all checks are returned to you marked "paid."

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One of the men connected officially with the races declared that never again would one of his cars be entered in a race. "It's not worth half the price," he said. The dust raised by the whirling machines was so blinding, asserted one of the drivers, that he could not tell while going at a record-breaking rate what was in front of him or what was behind him. He expected any minute to run into the ruins of a competitor's car or the remains of his body.

COKERS TAKE FIRST GAME OF SERIES WITH FAIRMONT.

Tom Silcox a Puzzle Yesterday and Hunters Could Not Find His Delivery.

HANLON ALSO PITCHED WELL

Locals Played Better Ball, However, and Scored Without Much Trouble. Perfect Fielding Given Coker the Twister.

Score Yesterday.
Connellsville, 4; Fairmont, 0.
*Grafton, 2; Uniontown, 0.
*10 Innings.

Games This Week.
First Half—
Fairmont at Connellsville.
Grafton at Uniontown.
Second Half—
Grafton at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Uniontown.

Club Standing.				
Connellsville	Uniontown	Grafton	Fairmont	Win-Loss
2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Uniontown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fairmont	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Grafton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Disbanded Teams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lost	21	14	22	6

Summary.				
Uniontown	Connellsville	Grafton	Fairmont	Win-Loss
25	21	21	21	25
Connellsville	21	21	21	25
Grafton	21	21	21	25
Fairmont	21	21	21	25
Disbanded Teams	1	6		

At Uniontown.
Uniontown, 0; Connellsville, 0.
Grafton, 0; Connellsville, 0.
Connellsville, 0; Fairmont, 0.
Connellsville, 0; Fairmont, 0.

The Cokers opened the last series at home with the West Virginia club by defeating Fairmont 4 to 0 yesterday. It was a well and quickly played game, with but few features, but lots of good baseball. The Fairmont hitters could not find Tom Silcox who let them down with four scattered hits, while Hanlon, who pitched well, was outplayed and outluck.

Sensational baserunning by Gilligan in the first inning gave the Cokers a run, sufficient to win, but towards the last of the game they clinched things by shaking three more tallies.

Ten Fairmont players got to first base but only one of them landed as far as second, and he died there. First, leading out down ambitious hunters, while Fairley's accurate throwing to second nailed more than one runner. Each of Fairmont's four hits was for a single base and only once did the hunters seem to have a chance to score. In the very last inning H. Elliott smashed the ball to deep right, apparently for the circuit, but Dave Calhoun, looking for trouble, batted down towards the score board at a 10 second clip and pulled in the ball just as it sailed past his head. This catch and Hagan's stop of Keller's bounder in the eighth inning were the feature plays of the contest.

Barney Gilligan started things in the opening session by drawing a pass. Tom Morgan laid down a bunt which Hanlon and Gates both went after. Hanlon tossed Morgan out at first, but Gates left the third corner unprotected long enough for Gilligan to make that station by a close margin. Kid Hagan then hit an easy one at Hanlon, who threw to first. As he made the throw, Gilligan left third and poked into the plate, having Carmory's bad throw beaten by a foot.

The Cokers had other chances to score, too. In the second inning Dunn singled and went up on Chip Francis' out at first. Friley was hit, and with two, Silcox hit to Parker, forcing Friley at second. The Cokers got a man to third in the fourth. Calhoun singled past single and Ike Francis did the suicide stunt. Dunn flew to Hought but Chip Francis singled. It was a short hit to left and Calhoun was tagged at third. Friley popped to Gates and the side was out.

Billy Dunn had his swatting clothes on and did some good work in the sixth session. After Hagan had fled to Elliott, Calhoun got to first when Gates muffed his slider. Ike hit to Carmory, who tossed Calhoun out at second. In making a try for a double, Parker threw badly to first and Ike scored on Dunn's hit to the fence. Billy being nailed on a close decision trying to make a turn bagger out of the drive.

The final runs came in the eighth inning. Gilligan hit past Hought for two bases and Morgan beat out an infield hit. Hagan flew to Keller but Gilligan scored on Calhoun's fly to Elliott. Ike Francis drew a pass and then Dunn made his third hit, the ball going past Carmory scoring Morgan. Chip hit to single and Dunn was forced at second. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.				
Gilligan	2	1	1	0
Morgan	3	1	1	0
Hagan	4	0	1	0
Calhoun	3	0	1	0
I. Francis	2	1	0	1
Dunn	4	0	3	4
C. Francis	4	0	1	0
Friley	2	0	1	0
Silcox	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	4	7	10

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
At Philadelphia—	R	H	E	
Pittsburg.....	000110000	2	7	0
Philadelphia.....	000000000	0	5	0
Leifeld and Gibson; Moore and Doolin.				
At Brooklyn—	R	H	E	
Brooklyn.....	301000300	7	9	1
St. Louis.....	000000000	0	5	1
Bell and Marshall; Raleigh, Melter and Phelps.				
Second game—	R	H	E	
St. Louis.....	400031010	9	15	1
Brooklyn.....	100000000	1	9	1
Boese and Bliss; Pastorius and Bergen.				
At Boston—	R	H	E	
Chicago.....	290000000	11	11	1
Boston.....	000003030	6	10	4
Pfeister, Overall and Archer; Rieble, Curtis and Graham.				
At New York—	R	H	E	
New York.....	00070131	12	13	2
Cincinnati.....	201030012	9	12	5
Crandall, Marguard, Ames and Meyers; Gasper, Campbell, Dubuc and Roth.				
Standing of the Clubs.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Pittsburg.....	79	30	.725	
Chicago.....	74	35	.673	
New York.....	69	40	.623	
Cincinnati.....	54	54	.500	
Philadelphia.....	49	60	.443	
St. Louis.....	45	64	.412	
Brooklyn.....	40	69	.361	
Boston.....	28	83	.252	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
At Chicago—	R	H	E	
Chicago.....	30000002	5	7	1
New York.....	000000010	1	6	3
Smith and Owens; Chesbro, Manning and Sweeney.				
At St. Louis—	R	H	E	
Boston.....	000000030	3	1	4
St. Louis.....	110000000	2	5	1
Cletoe and Dobohue; Bailey and Stephens.				
At Cleveland—	R	H	E	
Philadelphia.....	400030221	12	13	4
Cleveland.....	00100023	6	8	2
Morgan and Livingstone; Rhoades, Sitten, Berger and Clarke.				
At Detroit—	R	H	E	
Detroit.....	00022043	11	9	0
Washington.....	100020030	6	12	5
Willitt and Stansage; Gray, Groome, Smith and Street.				
Standing of the Clubs.				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia.....	71	42	.629	
Detroit.....	70	43	.621	
Boston.....	70	46	.603	
Cleveland.....	67	58	.536	
Chicago.....	67	57	.541	
New York.....	52	60	.464	
St. Louis.....	46	65	.403	
Washington.....	32	81	.283	

Games Today.				
Boston at Chicago.				
Philadelphia at Detroit.				
New York at St. Louis.				
Washington at Cleveland.				

Straight Tips.
Even again.
Don't hit more.
Dunn hit a little bit.
Dutch Myers was some sick.
Hanlon is weak holding bunts.
Kid Hagan couldn't land 'em safe.
Not a Coker had an error. Fielding some.
Silcox pitched great ball. He had 'em guessing.
Doggie Hought failed to land safely.
Had the Dog's goat.
Friley has it on every catcher in the league trying to second.
Ike Francis is fielding better than ever even if his batting has slumped.
Grafton got into the handsome class and whitewashed the Chesty Champs Good.
Chip Francis got the glad hand and a bangle upon his reappearance in the game.
Three healthy smashes at the sphere by what Dunn had. Bully for Billy.
Barney Gilligan got his swat in the eighth inning. He did some baserunning prior to that.
The crowd was the smallest of the season. Even for Blue Monday it was very, very slim.
Hanlon did not make a single Coker fan the breeze. Some of them usually whiff just for luck.
Dutch Myers wasn't feeling well so laid off. They all have had their valetions now," was the only comment Alex Sweeney made.
The Cokers have had more than their share of sickness. Every man on the team except Dunn had been laid up at one time or another. Rap on wood, Billy.

Tom Silcox is the willing worker. More than that, he usually produces the goods. Give Silcox fair support and hit the ball a little and the Cokers will win.
Our old friend Bill Smink was back on the job, and welcome, too. Bill is a good umpire and is certainly better liked here than Weddige. Al, by the way, did better last week than he has done with the Cokers this year, barring the one game at Uniontown.
Yesterday's game was a quick one, being over in an hour and 20 minutes. Mighty seldom a nine inning game is played in less time.

Willard to Fly at Toronto.
New York, Aug. 24.—Charles T. Willard, the aviator, will leave for Toronto during the latter part of the week and upon his arrival there at once set up his machine preparatory to giving a series of exhibition flights.
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We wish to further state that in this showing we present a complete line of models from each of these makers.

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TRAGEDY AFTER QUARREL

Aged Man Shoots Daughter-in-Law and Kills Himself.
South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 24.—James Cavanaugh, a pollster, living on Spring Hill, a suburb of Norwalk, fired two shots at his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Cavanaugh, Jr., after a family quarrel and killed her instantly. He then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired two shots. He lapsed into unconsciousness at once and died as he was being carried into the hospital.
The murdered woman was about thirty years old and Cavanaugh was seventy-five. It is said that there had been frequent quarrels between Cavanaugh and his daughter-in-law.

ENGINE RUNS OVER AUTO

Two Women Instantly Killed and Five Other Persons Seriously Injured.
Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 24.—Mrs. George Granger, wife of a retired Kankakee merchant, and Miss Genevieve Rabig, an education teacher of Chicago, were instantly killed and five other occupants of a touring car were seriously injured by a Big Four locomotive and caboose in Kankakee.
A string of cars on a side track obstructed the view of the chauffeur and of the engineer. The injured are George Granger, husband of the woman killed; Miss Amelia Forth, sister of Mrs. Granger; Miss Jeannette Granger, a daughter; Paul Granger, a son, and the Dole, chauffeur. All were severely hurt except the chauffeur.

"BILLY" SUNDAY IN WRECK

Evangelist's Auto Turns Over—Mrs. Sunday Badly Hurt.
Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—In a collision between two automobiles near Yellow Creek lake "Billy" Sunday, baseball evangelist, and his wife were injured. Their car turned over and they were thrown into a ditch.
Mrs. Sunday was severely hurt, but her husband was only painfully bruised. Sunday was driving at high speed and struck another car in attempting to pass it.

Ohio Transportation Co. Incorporated.
Gallipolis, O., Aug. 24.—The Kanawha and Ohio River Transportation company, with a capital stock of \$1,200,000, was granted a charter by the secretary of state of West Virginia. The company will operate boats on the Great Kanawha, Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Sperry to Be Retired Next Month.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, who took the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise from San Francisco to the Philippines and through the Suez canal to Hampton Roads, will be placed on the retired list on Sept. 3. He then will have reached the age of sixty-two years.

CRAWLS INTO LYNX DEN

Hunter Kills Leader of Band After Three Hours' Battle.
Lowellville, O., Aug. 24.—Armed with a big knife William Smith, a South Carolina hunter, crawled into the den of the lynx near here and killed the leader of the band. The battle lasted three hours. The lynx was six feet in length.
For several months the lynx have been a terror to the community. They have killed stock and have attacked people. Their den was in a wild rocky ravine and none dared attempt to rout them. Smith organized a posse to help him fight the animals, but he had barely gotten inside the gowle of the animals, fled in terror. The battle was fought in darkness and the den was so small that Smith was unable to stand erect.

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